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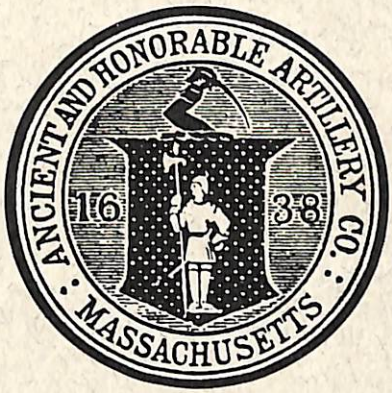

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COLONEL JAMES A. LYNCH, JR.

The two hundred and sixty-ninth Commander

THE REVEREND DOCTOR ROBERT W. GOLLEDGE

Preacher of the Anniversary Sermon

RULES AND REGULATIONS
ARTICLE XI.

COAT OF ARMS.

To be used only for official purposes

The Company Coat of Arms is designed for ornamental and decorative uses.

Shield of azure (blue): An eagle displayed, *argent* (silver).

Supporter, Dexter (right): An Indian, in dexter (right) hand a bow; in sinister (left) hand an arrow, barb pointing down, all proper colors.

Sinister (left): An eagle with wings elevated, proper colors.

Above the shield is the *helmet* of Esquires with suitable mantling.

Crest, Out of a mural coronet, a fire beacon, *or* (gold).

MOTTO:

Facta non Verba.

Which translated means "Deeds not Words."

Arms of The
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Chartered In 1638

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Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

1978 1979

Roster

Officers and Committees

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS FOR 1978-1979

Captain
COL JAMES A. LYNCH, JR.

First Lieutenant
LT J. BARRY DRISCOLL

Second Lieutenant
LT WILLIAM F. DIPESA

Commissioned Staff

Chief of Staff —	CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC
Adjutant —	LTC James H. Hunter
Quartermaster —	LT Sylvester A. Ray
Paymaster —	MAJ Joseph F. Kreas
Commissary —	LT Anthony J. Pino
Assistant Paymaster —	CPT Frank J. Sidoti
Personnel Adjutant —	COL William P. Koughan
Surgeon —	BGen William F. Croskery
Judge Advocate —	CPT Vincent R. Brogna
Ordnance Officer —	LT Edward J. Anderson
Assistant Surgeon —	BGen James A. Lamphier, PC
Assistant Surgeon —	LT Walter G. Leonard
Aide to the Captain —	LT Joseph A. Amicone
Wing Adjutant—Infantry —	CPT William V. Brady
Wing Adjutant—Artillery —	LT James J. Desmond
Medical Officer —	LT Louis J. Avallone
Liaison Officer —	LT John F. Henry
Chaplain —	BGen Laurence M. Brock, S.J.
Chaplain —	BGen Frank J. Bauer
Public Information Officer —	LT Ralph L. Garrett, Jr.

Non-Commissioned Staff

Sergeants of Infantry

First Sergeant —	SGT Ralph E. Kane
Second Sergeant —	LCDR Edwin M. Thomas
Third Sergeant —	SGT Martin Henry
Fourth Sergeant —	CPO John J. Amicone
Fifth Sergeant —	CPT Paul R. Tierney
Sixth Sergeant —	SGT Paul R. Gauron

Sergeants of Artillery

First Sergeant —	COL Thomas J. McGrimley
Second Sergeant —	SGT Donald S. Greene, Jr.
Third Sergeant —	SGT James Pacella
Fourth Sergeant —	SGT Richard A. McKenna
Fifth Sergeant —	SGT Robert E. Couture
Sixth Sergeant	SGT Donald W. Mason
Sergeant Major	SGM Edward H. Tate II
Quartermaster Sergeant —	SGT James J. McAllister
Commissary Sergeant —	LT Reynold J. Graunas
Personnel Sergeant Major —	SGT Nicholas H. Boyatis
Medical Sergeant —	SGT Walter P. Foley, Jr.
Color Sergeant	
National —	SGT Martin J. Healey
Massachusetts —	SGT Richard G. Bird
Boston —	SGT Jerome Greenwald
Centennial —	SGT Michael C. Nickerson
A&HAC —	SGT Robert J. Brady
Sergeant Bugler —	SGM E. Warren V. Horgan
Flanker to the Captain —	SGT M. Joseph DeMatteo
Flanker to the Captain —	SGT Robert G. Regazzini
Orderly —	CPT Paul G. Knouse
Color Guard —	SGT Donald L. Huston
Color Guard —	SGT Albert G. Fiorenza
Guidon Bearer	
Infantry Wing —	SGT Gage Bailey, Jr.
Guidon Bearer	
Artillery Wing —	LT Edmund J. Pantalone, Jr.

COMMITTEES FOR 1978-1979

FINANCE COMMITTEE

To June Day 1979 —	LT Michael J. Verrochi, Chm.
To June Day 1980 —	CDR Ralph J. DeStefano, PC, Secy.
To June Day 1981 —	LT Carmine DiPietro
To June Day 1982 —	CPT Edward S. McDonald
To June Day 1983 —	CPT Daniel F. Marr, Jr.

STANDING COMMITTEE

As prescribed in Rules and Regulations, ¶309, 1976 Edition.

MILITARY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To June Day 1979 —	LT Arthur R. Breor
To June Day 1980 —	LT James V. Bel, Sr.
To June Day 1981 —	LT Homer M. Shellenberger, Jr.
To June Day 1982 —	LTC Leo E. Bourdon, Jr.
To June Day 1983 —	COL Lewis W. Whittemore, Secy.

ARMORY COMMITTEE

Captain —	COL James A. Lynch, Jr.
Finance Committee —	LT Michael J. Verrochi
Military Museum and Library Committee —	LT Homer M. Shellenberger, Jr.

TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT FUND

To June Day 1979 —	COL Walter T. Anzoni, PC
To June Day 1980 —	MAJ Allan Roy Kingston, PC
To June Day 1981 —	COL Ralph R. Bagley, Chmn.
To June Day 1982 —	LT Francis S. Chapman
To June Day 1983 —	MGen I. Jerome O'Connor, PC, Secy.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

LT George W. Page, *Chairman*
SGT Gage Bailey, *Vice Chairman*
MGen Howard V. Elliott, *Secretary*

LT Charles J. Abizaid
LT James Calogero
LT John P. Curran
LT Richard Duca
LT Stephen Gougian
Gardner H. Lord
Arthur P. Murray
SGT Anthony J. Pacella
LT Joseph N. Verrochi
LT Guy Zaccone
CPT Gerard S. Sweeney
BGen Walter J. Gleason

MILITARY SUPPORT COMMITTEE

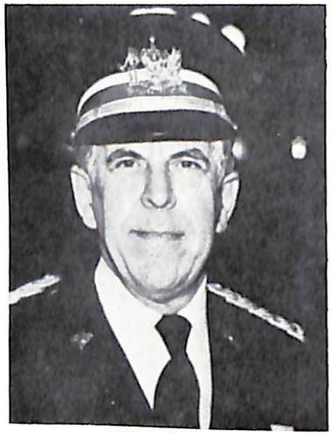
LT James J. Murphy, *Chairman*
MGen Richard E. McLaughlin, *Vice Chairman*
LT Charles D. Began, *Secretary*

SGT Kenneth F. Benjamin
Robert Bingle
LTC Thomas J. Bittelari
Edward P. Burger
SGT Richard E. Cox
Brian E. Currie
CPT John D. Drummey
SGT James D. Hart
COL Lawrence A. Herman
CPT John J. Higgins III
COL Gustav E. Johnson
SGT Richard A. Luccio
SGT Donald J. Madden
CPT Edward S. McDonald
SGT Frederick W. McGarrah
COL Edwin M. Nesmith
LT Homer M. Shellenberger, Jr.
SGT Joseph W. Sullivan

The Lieutenants, Chief of Staff and Adjutant

LT J. Barry Driscoll
First Lieutenant

CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC
Chief of Staff



LT William F. DiPesa
Second Lieutenant

LTC James H. Hunter
Adjutant

Elected Commissioned Staff Officers

LT Sylvester A. Ray
Quartermaster

MAJ Joseph F. Kreas
Paymaster

LT Anthony J. Pino
Commissary

CPT Frank J. Sidoti
Assistant Paymaster

COL William P. Koughan
Personnel Adjutant and Clerk

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THE YEAR IN HISTORY

THE ELECTION

On the first Monday in June we embarked on the 341st year of our Company's existence. This year we were joined in the traditional customs and events of June Day by the distinguished members of our parent company, The Honourable Artillery Company of London. To place our own year's activities in perspective, we enumerate here some large—and small—events in the nation and the world.

In revolt over spiraling taxes, Californians adopted Proposition 13, a move to put a lid on local property taxes and spending.

With jockey Steve Cauthen in the saddle, Affirmed took racing's triple crown.

The birth of Louise Joy Brown in Lancashire, England, signaled the arrival of the first test-tube baby in world history.

A ruling by Judge John Sirica against a law limiting sea duty for women opened the way for ladies to serve aboard U.S. warships.

Two popes—John Paul I and II—were elected within a two-month span. With the ascendancy of Karol Cardinal Wojtyla of Poland as John Paul II, the Vatican witnessed the first non-Italian pope since 1523.

Three Americans aboard the Double Eagle II became the first balloonists to cross the Atlantic.

In a marathon quest for peace, Presidents Carter and Sadat and Prime Minister Begin spent 13 days at Camp David in secret talks which resulted in high hopes, high emotions, and two "Frameworks for Peace" documents. In the following month Sadat and Begin shared the Nobel Peace Prize.

President Carter signed a measure of amnesty which restored citizenship to Jefferson Davis, Confederacy leader in the Civil War.

With their World Series win over the Los Angeles Dodgers, the New York Yankees became the only team in history to win four straight games after losing the first two.

East met West when Hungary signed an agreement with Levi Strauss and Company to manufacture Levi blue jeans. Cost per pair will be about 980 florint—or $54—that's about a quarter of the Hungarians' average monthly earnings.

In a horrendous mass suicide/murder, members of Rev. Jim Jones' People's Temple cult (transplated from California to Guyana) committed murder and then killed themselves with a cyanide Kool-Aide drink. Dead were California Representative Leo J. Ryan, four companions, and 911 cultists!

A House committee, after two years investigation, declared that the deaths of John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr. were conspiracies involving more than one assassin.

In the largest cash robbery in U.S. history, masked gunmen robbed the Lufthansa cargo facility at New York's Kennedy Airport of seven million dollars in property and cash.

After several months of secret negotiations, the United States agreed to establish diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China—and to sever ties with Nationalist China.

The understatement of the year came from Shah Mohammed Riza Pahlevi when, as he departed Iran and 37 years as its reigning monarch, he said, "I am going on vacation because I am feeling tired." In the turbulent months which followed, one premier replaced another, and, at last, control of Iran came to Ayatollah Ruholla Khomeini. The religious leader soon moved to outlaw liquor, music, and women's freedom.

Legal and psychological warfare moved into the U.S. business sector when McGraw-Hill rejected an American Express takeover.

The nation virtually froze in apprehension when breakdowns in the cooling system of a reactor at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Plant near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, led to the emission of radioactive gases and the threat of a core meltdown.

Disenchanted with their incumbent president, Democrats in several states launched a Draft Kennedy movement.

Defeating the Labor Party government, conservative leader Margaret Thatcher became the first female prime minister in British history when she moved into 10 Downing Street. Earlier in the year other women chose different routes to leadership: Jane Byrne

became mayor of Chicago; Dianne Feinstein replaced slain San Francisco Mayor Moscone; and American Elizabeth Halaby became the wife of King Hussein of Jordan in a Muslim ceremony.

In the worst crash in aviation history, 275 people died when a DC-10 jet, taking off for a Chicago to Los Angeles flight, lost an engine from its left wing and crashed.

Two American anthropologists, Donald Johanson and Timothy White, claimed discovery of a new hominid species and named their man Australopithecus afarensis.

So much for the world scene—and on to the "hominids" of our noble Company. Let us move to the election of officers and the accompanying ceremonies for the year June 1978 to June 1979.

COL William P. Koughan

OFFICERS ELECTED AT
THE DRUM HEAD ELECTION
JUNE DAY 1978

Captain
COL JAMES A. LYNCH, JR. of Melrose
First Lieutenant
LT J. BARRY DRISCOLL
Second Lieutenant
LT WILLIAM F. DiPESA of Milton

Quartermaster
LT SYLVESTER A. RAY of Marshfield
Paymaster
MAJ JOSEPH F. KREAS of Natick
Commissary
LT ANTHONY J. PINO of Medford
Assistant Paymaster
LT FRANK J. SIDOTI, SR. of Milton
Personnel Adjutant and Clerk
COL WILLIAM P. KOUGHAN of Roslindale

First Sergeant of Infantry
SGT RALPH E. KANE of Danvers
Second Sergeant of Infanty
CDR EDWIN M. THOMAS of Westwood
Third Sergeant of Infantry
SGT MARTIN A. HENRY of Nahant
Fourth Sergeant of Infantry
CPO JOHN J. AMICONE of Dorchester
Fifth Sergeant of Infantry
CPT PAUL R. TIERNEY of Hyde Park
Sixth Sergeant of Infantry
SGT PAUL R. GAURON of Somerville

First Sergeant of Artillery
COL THOMAS J. McGRIMLEY Of Milton
Second Sergeant of Artillery
SGT DONALD S. GREENE, SR. of Wakefield
Third Sergeant of Artillery
SGT JAMES PACELLA of Dedham
Fourth Sergeant of Artillery
SGT RICHARD A. McKENNA of Westwood
Fifth Sergeant of Artillery
SGT ROBERT E. COUTURE of Wakefield
Sixth Sergeant of Artillery
SGT DONALD W. MASON of Lynn

HAC Corps of Drums passes Old State House, Boston on way to June Day Anniversary ceremonies.

New Officers leave Faneuil Hall for June Day Anniversary ceremonies.

Veteran Members of HAC Delegation Pass in Review on Boston Common.

Governor Michael S. Dukakis with CPT Robert Murphy (Captain Commanding 1977-1978) Troop the Line on Boston Common.

COMMISSIONING OF NEW OFFICERS

Following the arrival of the Company on the Common and prior to the election of Officers, His Excellency, the Honorable Michael S. Dukakis, Governor of the Commonwealth, addressed the Company as follows:

GOVERNOR DUKAKIS

Ladies and gentlemen, it is a very great privilege to be with you here on the Common to participate in what has been and what is an historic occasion.

I am sorry I cannot stay with you long, but things began a little late in our schedule and I have to move on to other business.

But let me say to you outgoing officers, I want to congratulate you for a job well done during this past year and to say and extend to all of the members of this group my thanks for your help and assistance during the past three years.

I would like to say a very special word of Hello to our visitors from the United Kingdom, to say that all is forgiven and it is nice to have you with us.

I want to also extend congratulations to all of the incoming officers. I look forward to your new term of office and to a continuation of the cooperative relationship that we have had over the last three to three and a half years.

I am joining you early this evening so that you can hear what I have to say and, after that, have all of the good time that you want.

Thank you very much and, as I say, congratulations once again.

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COL Lynch is Commissioned Captain Commanding by MG Vartanian.

The Sergeants 1977-1978 cast their ballots for the Election of New Officers for the year 1978-1979.

COMMISSIONING OF THE NEW OFFICERS

LT CHARLES D. BEGAN, ADJUTANT, A&HAC APPROACHES AND ADDRESSING THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH, VAHAN VARTANIAN, ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNOR, THE ADJUTANT:

General, it is my pleasure to present to you the results of the Three Hundred Fortieth Drum Head Election:

For Captain, Colonel James A. Lynch, Jr. of Melrose;

For First Lieutenant, Lieutenant J. Barry Driscoll of Milton;

For Second Lieutenant, Lieutenant William F. DiPesa of Milton.

Captain Murphy is now ready to surrender his Commission.

REPLY OF GENERAL VARTANIAN:

Thank you, sir.

REMARKS OF CAPTAIN MURPHY ON RESIGNING HIS COMMISSION:

General Vartanian, I hereby surrender my Commission as Captain-Commanding of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and extend my deep thanks to the Governor for giving me this chance to serve the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

REPLY OF GENERAL VARTANIAN:

Captain Murphy, on behalf of His Excellency, I congratulate you for outstanding achievement during the 1977-78 year. You have brought great honor and glory to this Company. I congratulate you for a job well done and accept the surrender of your Commission.

(Gorget unclasped by the Adjutant General)

REMARKS OF CAPTAIN LYNCH ON ACCEPTING HIS COMMISSION:

General, I gratefully accept the honor bestowed on me by my election as Captain Commanding of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. I will strive to assume and carry out the duties and the obligations of this high office.

REMARKS OF GENERAL VARTANIAN ON COMMISSIONING CAPTAIN-ELECT LYNCH:

Distinguished son of a distinguished family, I congratulate you upon your election as Captain Commanding of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. I know that next year will bring this Company to even greater heights than were achieved this year.

May I ask you to say hello to your wife on this happy occasion.

Congratulations.

(Gorget clasped about the neck by the Adjutant General.)

REMARKS OF FIRST LIEUTENANT PEZNOLA ON RESIGNING HIS COMMISSION:

Sir, I am grateful for the honor to have served the office of First Lieutenant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

(Hands halberd to the Adjutant General.)

REPLY OF GENERAL VARTANIAN:

Lieutenant Peznola, as First Lieutenant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for this past year, you have contributed your leadership and direction in assisting your Captain Commanding to achieve great heights of excellence in the performance of his duties. You are to be congratulated on your outstanding performance. I know you will be sitting on the sidelines for the next year while waiting to put on the railroad tracks next year.

REMARKS OF FIRST LIEUTENANT DRISCOLL ON ACCEPTING HIS COMMISSION:

It is with great pride that I present myself to accept my commission as First Lieutenant of this great Company.

REMARKS OF GENERAL VARTANIAN ON COMMISSIONING FIRST LIEUTENANT DRISCOLL:

Lieutenant Driscoll, during your period of service two years ago, I was impressed with your ability and dedication. I know

that you and Captain Lynch will make an excellent team to ensure the success of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in the coming year. Congratulations.

(Receives halberd from the Adjutant General.)

REMARKS OF GENERAL VARTANIAN ON ACCEPTING THE RESIGNATION OF SECOND LIEUTENANT TONRY:

Congratulations, Lieutenant Tonry, for an outstanding job as Second Lieutenant of the Company. It is the caliber of people like yourself, with dedication and loyalty to the organization, that has made the Company what it is today.

REMARKS OF SECOND LIEUTENANT TONRY ON RESIGNING HIS COMMISSION:

General Vartanian, it is an honor and a privilege to have served as Second Lieutenant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. In accordance with Ancient's tradition, I hereby resign my commission.

(Hands halberd to the Adjutant General.)

REMARKS OF SECOND LIEUTENANT DiPESA ON ACCEPTING HIS COMMISSION:

I am very happy to assume the duties of Second Lieutenant in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. On behalf of my wife, my eight children, and my family, I thank you, General.

REMARKS OF GENERAL VARTANIAN ON COMMISSIONING SECOND LIEUTENANT DiPESA:

May I add my applause to that of the audience in congratulating you, Lieutenant DiPesa, on achieving this high distinction within the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company. I know that you will contribute to the management team during the ensuing year. I now invest you with the badge of your office.

(Receives halberd from the Adjutant General.)

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(Ceremonies concluded.)

HAC Corps of Drums Pass in Review at Copley Square at conclusion of June Day Parade.

Massachusetts Military Academy Colors and HAC Active Detachment Pass in Review at Copley Square at conclusion of June Day Parade.

HAC Active and Veteran Detachments are formed at Copley Square prior to Dismissal for June Day Banquet.

Governor Dukakis greets new Officers.
Left to right: 2nd Lieutenant DiPesa, 1st Lieutenant Driscoll, Governor Dukakis, COL Lynch and CPT Keelan, PC.

SPECIAL REPORT

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON
VISIT TO BOSTON

2 June to 12 June 1978

by COL James A Lynch, Jr., Chairman

This report will be divided into parts, some of which will be included in the Annual Record of Captain Robert D. Murphy, Captain Commanding 1977-1978. As Chairman of the Visit, duly appointed by CPT Murphy, it is appropriate that I outline this visit from the material I have at my disposal.

PLANNING

When elected Second Lieutenant, I received correspondence from the Honourable Artillery Company in London indicating that plans should be set in motion for a visit to witness my installation as Captain Commanding. Having been Adjutant in 1963 on their visit to Boston and Adjutant in 1971 on our QE II voyage to London, I had already established lasting friendships with many members of the HAC. In 1974, I made a visit to London to discuss the possibility of the HAC visiting Boston and preliminary plans were made to accomplish that end. In 1975, a plan was devised for back-to-back visits. The HAC would come to Boston in June for our Anniversary and I would take the Company to London for the 341st Fall Field Day Tour of Duty. At that time, I booked sufficient rooms and negotiated with the various airlines that could accommodate our tour.

During the years that followed, General Haig was invited to the St. George's Dinner and I was a Guest of Honor, with General Knowlton, at the St. George's Dinner in April 1977. On that visit, I met formally with the Court of Assistants of the HAC and the formalization and development of the plans that followed were set in motion.

It was during this visit that it became apparent, after seeking other locations, that I would add Brussels to my Fall Tour. I was again invited to be a Head Table Guest at the St. George's Dinner in April 1978 which was unprecedented. During this period of time, I met with our comrade, Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Elliott Richardson and, later, Ambassador Kingman Brewster. I talked briefly with Ambassador Ann Armstrong who also

knew of my plans. The detailed description of all the planning and meetings are too voluminous to publish here but it was through these various meetings that we were able to develop a plan which would include the Corps of Drums to accompany the HAC to Boston and to Montreal.

We developed a coordinating committee with COL Norman Young, a former HAC Regimental Colonel in Montreal. Many items were under consideration to fill the HAC's itinerary, one of which was West Point, and correspondence flowed back and forth across the Atlantic until the final itinerary was fixed.

It also should be noted at this time that our own Massachusetts officials and the City of Boston officials were more than cooperative in assisting in the planning of this visit, particularly, to the use of the State House and City Hall.

The planning of this visit culminated on 2 June 1978 when the HAC finally, after delay through Philadelphia, arrived at Logan Airport. The itinerary will be printed following this report together with the list of participants from both the Veteran Group and the Active Unit of the HAC.

EXECUTION

Through the efforts of the Massachusetts Port Authority and subject to our prior meetings, a reception was conducted in the Volpe Terminal for the arrival of the HAC. A collation was served by Seiler's Caterers. The 215th Army Band, Massachusetts National Guard, and many local dignitaries were present. It was unfortunate that only a few Members of the HAC were present due to British Airways' decision to over-fly Boston.

CPT Murphy welcomed the group and introduced the Chairman of the Visit, COL Lynch, who expressed his gratitude to the Massachusetts Port Authority, David Davis and Ron Brinn; the Adjutant General, MG Vahan Vartanian; and all others who had helped make this day and the HAC's visit a reality.

The HAC itinerary spells out the day-to-day activity and it is important just to touch on the highlights: The Walking Tour from the Copley Plaza to the State House steps for a formal picture; The Walking Tour to the Quincy Market area and the greeting at Faneuil Hall, culminating Saturday evening with a Reception sponsored by the "Ten of Us" Club at the Boston City Hall. Church Services on Sunday morning were conducted at the Old North Church and an afternoon to exchange hospitalities.

The Adjutant General, MGEN Vartanian, speaks at welcoming ceremonies, Logan International Airport, 1 June 1978.

Our June Day Anniversary will long be remembered as Boston came alive that day watching the colorful mixture of those units participating—the blazers and hats of the Veterans of the HAC, the blue uniforms of the Active Unit and, particularly, the scarlet uniforms and fur caps of the HAC's Corps of Drums. Many distinguished guests attended the Banquet at the Copley Plaza Hotel and many Members of the HAC and A&HAC shared tables.

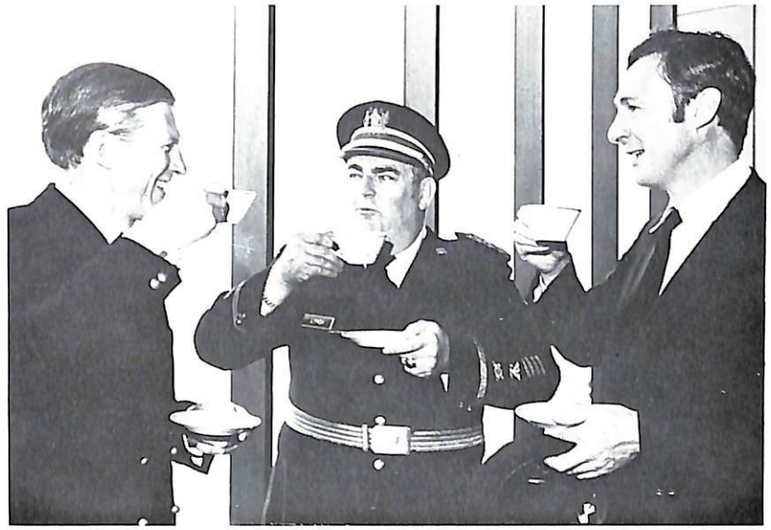
The Clambake, conducted by the Sergeants of 1978 and 1979 at Camp Curtis Guild, stands out in the minds of all, especially the size of the lobsters and steaks served. The efforts of COL Charles DeIorio and COL Charles Perenick and their Staffs, lent a touch of Old New England flavor. By now, it became apparent that the Active Members were enjoying their barracks at Camp Curtis Guild and some of the Veteran Members, staying at the Copley Plaza Hotel, felt they were missing the frivolity of Camp Curtis Guild.

On Tuesday evening, a reception was held by the HAC for the A&HAC at the National Guard Armory. At this reception, an exchange of gifts was presented and senior officers of the HAC expressed their gratitude for the kind hospitalities that had been extended. COL Lynch awarded medals to all the HAC participants and was given honors by the Corps of Drums band who provided a short concert.

Having concluded the reception, Wednesday was free and individual plans were accomplished. On Thursday morning, the HAC left for Montreal. COL Lynch, LT Driscoll, LT DiPesa, LTC Hunter and LT Amicone accompanied the HAC to Montreal and remained until Sunday partaking in their various activities. The Montreal visit was not to be compared to the hospitality of the Boston visit but was enjoyed by all. Following this report, a Report of the Visit to Montreal, by the First Lieutenant, William F. DiPesa, has been included.

CONCLUSION

With the conclusion of this visit, everyone was looking forward to the Fall Field Day Tour of Duty in October to rekindle the friendships that had been renewed and those that had just begun. Here again, the lessons learned pointed out how much these two Companies have in common. As the years pass, it will become a valuable tradition to be followed.



Left to right: CPT Roy Tiley, COL Lynch and COL Powell-Smith have tea upon arrival of the Honourable Artillery Company in Boston.

Left to right: COL Powell-Smith, LT Driscoll, COL Lynch, CPT Tiley watch as RSM Grimley admires large lobster at Clambake, Camp Curtis Guild, Wakefield.

SPECIAL CEREMONY BOSTON COMMON
The King's Oak — 5 June 1978

During the planning of the visit, it was called to the Committee's attention that a special tree had been planted in 1938 during the HAC's visit to Boston and it was agreed that a ceremony would be conducted at this site. Unfortunately, during the years, the plaque had been vandalized and the bronze stolen. The HAC brought a wooden plaque with them which stated: "The King's Oak—this oak tree was presented to Boston by King George V, and was planted on the 6th of June 1938 in the presence of the Honourable Artillery Company of England and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston."

Before that oak stood CPT Robert D. Murphy, COL James A. Lynch, Jr., CPT Roy Tiley, and COL Christopher Powell-Smith and, once again, clasped hands and renewed this old tradition. This ceremony was conducted during the Anniversary Parade on Boston Common and just prior to the Commissioning of the New Officers. It was agreed, at that time, that a new plaque would be commissioned and placed upon the granite marker.

On Monday, 4 June 1979, COL Lynch, with the Committee, affixed a new brass plaque with the ardent wish that it would not be vandalized. This tree is on the rise of the hill, right off the main area of the Boston Common, where our June Day celebrations are held.

THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY
BRIEF HISTORY

The HAC is the oldest regiment in the British Army. The true date of its origin is lost, but in 1537 Henry VIII granted a Charter of Incorporation to an already existing body of citizen archers giving them powers to form a perpetual corporation under the name of "The Fraternity or Guild of Artillery". This guild became known as the Artillery Company and the prefix Honourable first used in 1685 was officially confirmed by Queen Victoria.

The word "Artillery" is apt to mislead, for the 16th Century meaning of the word was "Longbows, Crossbows and Handguns". These guns, in those days, were "Great Artillery".

Although the Regiment has never formed part of the Regular Army it has served continuously with the Trained Bands, the Home Defence Force, the Volunteers, the Militia, the Territorial Force, the Territorial Army and the Territorial & Army Volunteer Reserve.

The Regimental Muster-roll bears the signatures of almost every Monarch from James II to the Queen. There is an unbroken tradition that either the Monarch or a Royal Prince should hold the ancient title and office of Captain-General of the Company.

The HAC was in fact infantry and the first links with artillery were forged in 1781 when two brass cannon were presented to the Company by the Corporation of the City of London for services during the Gordan Riots. This led to the formation of the foot artillery, which subsequently became the Artillery Division. Since then the HAC has been composed of *both* infantry and artillery divisions.

The uniforms worn respectively by the infantry and artillery are modeled on those of the Grenadier Guards and the Royal Horse Artillery, except that the infantry wear silver facings where the Grenadiers wear gold and the artillery wear their own cap badge and shoulder titles.

Since 1967 the HAC has been part of the Territorial & Army Volunteer Reserve and is made up of infantry companies, artillery batteries and an officer training wing. Its main function being to train officers for the Reserve Army Regiments and as first line reserves to B.A.O.R.

The HAC has many Ceremonial duties within the City of London, the artillery division providing the Saluting Battery of the Tower of London and the Infantry Division being responsible for all Guards of Honour within the City. Privileges of which the Regiment is justly proud.

COL Lynch takes the Review from Bandmaster King, HAC Corps of Drums

COL Lynch receives gift of a Sergeant Major's uniform from the Commanding Officer, LTC Brian Kay at HAC Reception, Reading Armory, Camp Curtis Guild.

RETREAT

The ceremony of "beating retreat" or "beating tattoo" or "watch setting" has had variations down the years, but in the main its purpose was to call the soldiers back to their billets at dusk, post sentries, secure the sallyports and drawbridges, and generally make all safe and sound during the dangerous hours of darkness.

A drummer or a corps of drums beat out a tattoo either from the ramparts or whilst marching through the main street of the garrison and by the time this "drummers' call" had ended, all soldiers were supposed to be back in billets or camp. Inhabitants were obliged also to lock up and make fast their shops and habitations. The origin of the word "Tattoo" stems from the Dutch "Doe den tap toe" (turn off the beer) which the innkeepers had to do when our troops were serving in Flanders during the reign of King William III. The word "Taptoe" is still used in the Netherlands Army.

It is recorded that the Duke of Cumberland in 1745 ordered that "Soldiers who take their arms out of the bell tents after Retreat to suffer death", and again in 1747 "No drummers to practice after the Retreat".

In the course of time the regimental musicians not only beat retreat but entertained the garrison and towns folk at night, and the origin of such military displays as the Edinburgh Tattoo was such an entertainment arranged by H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught for Her Majesty Queen Victoria at the Royal Pavilion, Aldershot, in 1894, when massed military and pipe-bands played for an hour before Her Majesty.

Regiments still sound "retreat" and "tattoo" on bugles, followed by airs on the bagpipe, at dusk and at roll-call; guards are mounted and sentries posted, and soldiers are required to be back in their billets at regulated hours. There is also punishment for soldiers who take their arms out of their bell tents after retreat, which, however, falls short of the gallows.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY

OUTLINE PLAN

1. Outline plan of the visit of a Delegation of the Company to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts and to the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery of Montreal, from the 2nd June to the 12th June, 1978.
2. Registration form of completion by Active and Veteran Members of the Company wishing to take part in the delegation. This form **must** be completed and returned to the Assistant Secretary of the Company, accompanied by a cheque for the deposit payable, by the 31st January, 1978.

Introduction

The response to the advance notice in the Autumn 1977 issue of the "Journal" has been most encouraging, and the Committee appointed by the Court of Assistants to organise the visit of the Delegation to Boston and Montreal now sends out this formal notice to all Active, Veteran and Overseas Members of the Company. There is no limit on the number taking part, and all Members intending to do so must complete the registration form enclosed, even if they have already made application as provided for in the Autumn 1977 issue of the "Journal". The final date for the receipt of forms, with appropriate deposit, is the 31st January, 1978.

The Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company is most anxious to welcome to Boston a Delegation truly representative of the Company, and to this end have already taken the trouble to send a party of their members to Armoury House to discuss arrangements for the visit. The chief event, of course, is the June Day Parade through the streets of Boston, in which the Delegation will march, as well as a number of American military units with their bands. This parade, which is not unlike the Lord Mayor's Show in London, is followed by the Drum Head Election of the Captain, Officers and Sergeants on Boston Common. The new Captain, who is expected to be James Lynch, will be installed there and will receive the insignia of his office. This is followed in the evening by a banquet at the Copley Plaza Hotel.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company will meet the Delegation on arrival at Boston Airport, and later welcome it to their Headquarters at Faneuil Hall. There will also be the traditional Clam Bake and a Shooting Competition. The Company pays an official visit to Boston only at intervals of about fifteen years, and the present opportunity should on no account be let slip. The warmth of the hospitality the Delegation will receive has to be experienced to be believed and no Member, whether Active or Veteran, who is able to do so, should miss this chance of visiting the Company's daughter Regiment in the United States of America, founded in 1638 by Robert Keayne, a member of the Company.

In addition, there is an optional 24-hour visit to New York at a cost of £60. This is being arranged by Major Basil Bicknell, who lives in New York. This party will use the shuttle air service between Boston and New York, stay at an inexpensive hotel on a bed-and-breakfast basis, and enjoy a full programme during their stay. The return to Boston Airport will be timed to coincide with the arrival there of those who elect to stay on in Boston, for the combined evening flight to Montreal.

Details of the arrangements in Montreal are still under discussion, but it is expected that the Delegation will be entertained by the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery and by the Grenadier Guards of Canada.

Members will be allowed to make their own travel arrangements, and will come under command of the Active or Veteran Detachment Commander immediately on arrival in Boston. They will be unable, at any stage, to take advantage of the group travel and hotel arrangements. These Members must complete the registration form.

Travel

The committee is particularly mindful of the widespread impression that all air fares across the Atlantic are based on the Laker Airbus Service to New York. This is not the case, and the Airbus Service is entirely unsuited to the movement of a formed body such as the Delegation, with its baggage, because it is not possible to reserve seats in advance nor to guarantee travel on a specific day. Hogg Robinson (Travel) Limited has therefore been engaged to handle all travel arrangements and the hotel accommodation for Veteran Members. Active Members will be accom-

modated in military quarters in Boston, which have already been inspected by the Regimental Colonel (the Delegation Commander). Similar accommodation will be provided in Montreal. The A&HAC is helping the Company very greatly by meeting the cost of many services in Boston, so reducing the amount to be paid by Members.

Cost

The cost for a Veteran Member sharing a twin-bedded room (with private bath, breakfast, taxes and service charges) at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston and at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel in Montreal will be £425. Members of the Active List travelling with the formed body will be required to pay £285. Those travelling throughout under their own arrangements will be required to pay £35. The overall cost for group travel includes:

(a) Coaches between Armoury House and Heathrow and on return,
(b) British Airways scheduled economy class flights direct to Boston and from Montreal,
(c) Domestic flight between Boston and Montreal,
(d) Ten nights hotel accommodation for Veteran Members (six in Boston and four in Montreal) or in military quarters for Active Members,
(e) Use of coaches in Montreal (the A&HAC is very kindly providing these in Boston),
(f) Personal insurance as arranged by Hogg Robinson (Travel) Limited to include personal accident, loss of deposit, medical expenses and loss of baggage/personal effects. Members travelling independently cannot be insured under the group policy. A prospectus will be available at Armoury House early in the New Year.
(g) A contribution to the overall cost of the Delegation's Receptions in Boston and in Montreal, Presentations to all the hosts, service charges, airport taxes and general administrative expenses.

The baggage allowance will be announced later.

There may be an increase in air fares in April, 1978.

The outline itinerary is summarised on the back page.

It is anticipated that all those joining the Delegation will wish to add to their deposit the £6 Life Membership Subscription to the HAC Boston Association, if they are not already a Member.

Outline Itinerary

A briefing and drill parade will be held prior to departure.

Friday, 2nd June

Assemble at Armoury House where coaches will leave for a mid-day flight from Heathrow to Boston, by British Airways Economy Class Scheduled Aircraft.

Settle in to hotel and military accommodation.

Saturday, 3rd June

Visit to the grave of Robert Keayne.

Welcome at Faneuil Hall. Free evening.

Sunday, 4th June

Visits to individual members of the A&HAC.

Monday, 5th June

The June Day Parade and Banquet.

Tuesday, 6th June

A&HAC Clam Bake and Shooting Competition.

HAC Reception.

Wednesday, 7th June

(a) Free period for those wishing to remain in Boston or to make private visits.

(b) Optional overnight visit to New York.

Thursday, 8th June

Parties (a) and (b) above meet in the early evening for a group flight from Boston to Montreal.

Settle in to hotel and military accommodation.

Friday, 9th June

Visits to the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery and the Grenadier Guards of Canada (details not yet settled).

Saturday, 10th June

HAC Reception.

Sunday, 11th June

Free day.

Monday, 12th June

Fly direct from Montreal to Heathrow.

Coaches return the party to Armoury House.

Subject to outward and return flight times, appropriate Suiling facilities will be provided at Armoury House.

BOSTON/MONTREAL DELEGATION 1978

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE TICK THE CATEGORY OF YOUR CHOICE:

(a)	ACTIVE FLYING WITH THE MAIN DELEGATION	£285
(b)	VETERAN FLYING WITH THE MAIN DELEGATION	£425
(c)	INDEPENDENT TRAVEL	£ 35
(d)	RESIDENT IN NORTH AMERICA	£ 25

Title **Initials** **Name** **Decorations etc:**

Address for all communications:

Telephone number(s): Office
Home

Having paid the Deposit mentioned below, how do you wish to pay the balance?
(e) In monthly instalments?
(f) In one final sum on the 1st May, 1978?
Do you wish to pay the £60 Supplement for the overnight visit to New York?

For Members of the Veteran Detachment only:

(g) If the Company is able to secure single hotel rooms, do you wish to pay the £90 Supplement?
(h) If you wish to share a twin-bedded room with anyone in particular, please state his name:

Agreement

I accept responsibility for the settlement of all pesonal extras incurred by me, and will ensure that liability for their payment does not devolve upon the Company.

I accept that after the 1st May, 1978, the return of money paid will be subject to (a) the Company being able to cancel reservations made and/or (b) the terms of the Insurance Policy (which will be available for inspection at the House early in the New Year).

I have noted that it is my responsibility to hold a valid Passport, to secure a personal USA Visa and to produce for this latter purpose a Certificate proving vaccination against Smallpox during the three years prior to the 12th June, 1978.

I understand that the Colonel Commandant has ruled that those travelling with the Official Delegation will parade and dismiss at Armoury House, and that written application has to be made for exceptional permission to join or leave elsewhere.

I enclose my deposit of £45 (Veteran) £30 (Active) or £4.00 (Individual Transit). Cheques are payable to the HAC.

Signature:

Date:

HAC ITINERARY

Friday, 2 June—Arrival Day

1415 hours	Arrival at Logan International Airport, Volpe Terminal, via British Airways.
1430 hours	Welcoming ceremony.
1530 hours	Collation in terminal.
1700 hours	HAC Veterans depart for the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston.
	HAC Active leave for Camp Curtis Guild, a Massachusetts National Guard training center in Reading.
1800 hours	Evening is free.

Saturday, 3 June

0800 hours	Breakfast at camp for HAC Active.
	Breakfast at hotel for HAC Veterans.
1000 hours	Depart for State House.
1100 hours	Ceremony on steps of Massachusetts State House.
1230 hours	Tour and lunch at the Quincy Market area.
1430 hours	Orientation and tour of Faneuil Hall and its Military Museum.
1600 hours	HAC Veterans return to Copley Plaza Hotel.
	HAC Active leave for Camp Curtis Guild.
1845 hours	HAC Active travel to Boston and are joined by HAC Veterans at City Hall.
1930 hours	Reception at Boston City Hall for A&HAC and HAC.
2300 hours	HAC Active return to Camp Curtis Guild.
	HAC Veterans return to Copley Plaza Hotel.

Sunday, 4 June

0730 hours	Breakfast at camp for HAC Active.
	Breakfast at hotel for HAC Veterans.
0830 hours	Depart Camp Curtis Guild.
0900 hours	Depart Copley Plaza Hotel.
0930 hours	Church services at Boston's Old North Church.
1015 hours	Transport to Boston Common for rehearsal.
	HAC officers report to the Shaw Memorial, State House.
1115 hours	A&HAC & HAC assemble on Boston Common for rehearsal.
	Corps of Drums will participate.
1230 hours	Rehearsal in front of Trinity Church.
1315 hours	Afternoon free for A&HAC & HAC members to exchange hospitalities.
1400 or 1600 hours	Corps of Drums and selective members will attend English-Speaking Union party to honor the birthday of Queen Elizabeth II.

Monday, 5 June—June Day

0800 hours	Breakfast at camp for HAC Active. Breakfast at hotel for HAC Veterans.
0915 hours	Transport to Kings Chapel.
1000 hours	Assemble in front of King's Chapel.
1015 hours	Wreath laying ceremony at gravesite of Robert Keayne, founder of the A&HAC.
1030 hours	Parade to City Hall Plaza for performance of Mass. National Guard's 215th Army Band and Corps of Drums.
1115 hours	Reception and luncheon. HAC Active at Durgin Park. HAC Veterans at Faneuil Hall.
1215 hours	Assemble for June Day Parade in front of Faneuil Hall.
1300 hours	Begin June Day Parade and Ceremonies.
1500 hours	Ceremony at tree planted in 1938.
1630 hours	Parade arrives at Copley Square. Short performance by Corps of Drums.
1700 hours	Transport HAC Active to camp.
1830 hours	Return HAC Active to Copley Plaza.
1915 hours	June Day Parade Banquet.
2330 hours	Transport HAC Active back to camp.

Tuesday, 6 June

0800 hours	Breakfast at camp for HAC Active. Breakfast at hotel for HAC Veterans.
0945 hours	Buses transport HAC Veterans to Camp Curtis Guild, Reading.
1100 hours	Shooting competition between A&HAC & HAC.
1200 hours	Reception and traditional "Clambake" by A&HAC Sergeants of 1978-1979.
1500 hours	Tour of North Shore.
1900 hours	Reception by HAC for A&HAC and various dignitaries at National Guard Armory, Camp Curtis Guild, Reading, Mass.
2230 hours	Transport HAC Veterans back to the Copley Plaza Hotel.

Wednesday, 7 June

0800 hours	Breakfast at camp for HAC Active Breakfast at hotel for HAC Veterans.
0900 hours	Day free for tours and visits.

Thursday, 8 June—Departure Day

0800 hours	Breakfast at camp for HAC Active Breakfast at hotel for HAC Veterans.
0000*	Departure for Logan International Airport.

*Definite time to be announced.

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY VISITING DELEGATION

Veteran Detachment

Representing the Colonel Commandant, Captain R.B. Tiley, TD., Vice President

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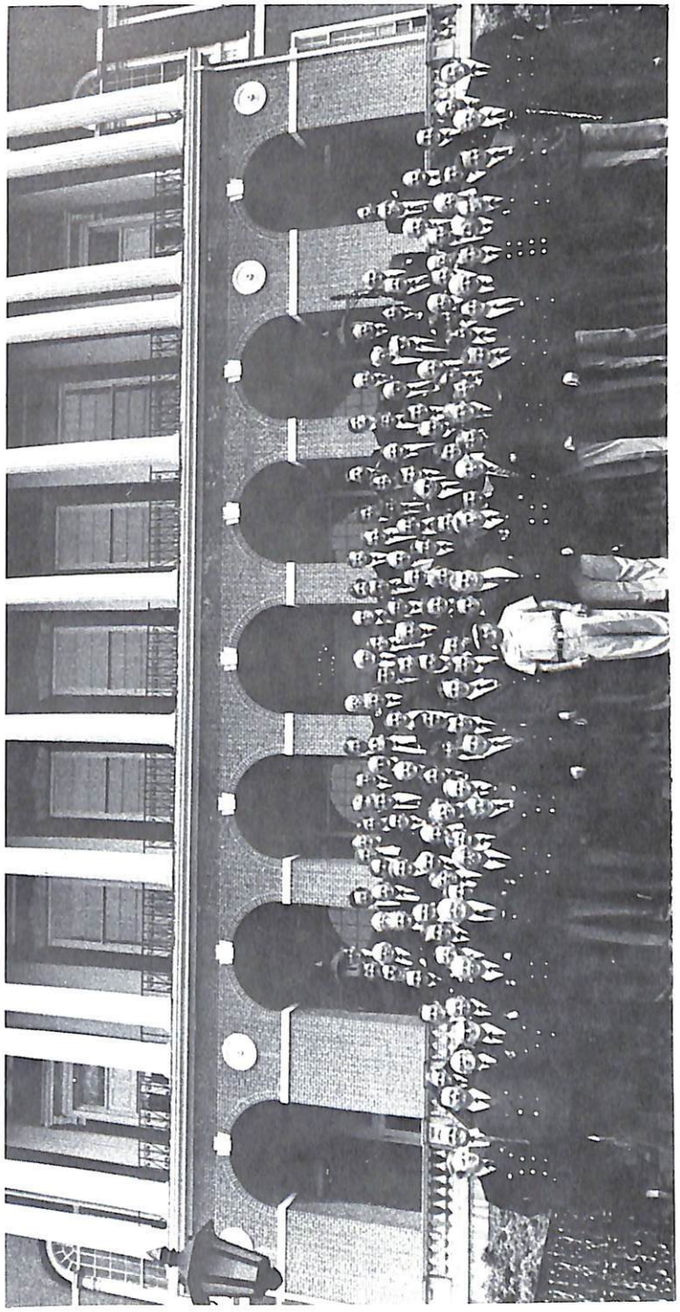
Resident Joining at Boston

Major R.M. Field, RHA



Visiting Delegation from Honourable Artillery Company of London on steps of State House, Boston, with the Adjutant General, MGEN Vartanian and A&HAC Committee Members.

REPORT OF THE MONTREAL VISIT

9 - 11 June 1978

Submitted by Second Lieutenant William F. DiPesa

Capt. Commanding James A. Lynch, Jr., left Boston on Delta Air Lines at 8:55 a.m., Friday, June 9, 1978, on a 42-minute flight to Montreal, Canada for his first "out-of-the-country" assignment. With him were First Lieutenant J. Barry Driscoll and Second Lieutenant William F. DiPesa, both of Milton, and Adjutant James Hunter of Stoneham and Aide to the Captain, Joseph A. Amicone of Melrose.

We had been invited to join with the Honourable Artillery Company on their reception in Canada. We were met at the airport by staff cars and drivers from the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery which were available for our entire stay in Canada. Their Commander, LTC Thomas K. Stafford, greeted us with his Aide, Major Martin O'Hara and proceeded to accompany us to the Queen Elizabeth Hotel. The rooms were in order on the fourteenth floor and after checking in we were again picked up by staff cars for a reception at City Hall by Mayor Jean Drapeau. He spoke in French first (as it is the first language of Quebec Province). When we arrived, the members of the Honourable Artillery Company of London and Royal Regiment of Canadians greeted us. In addition to the beautiful buffet lunch there were three kinds of wine.

After, we visited further City Hall, the Council Chamber and the beautiful outdoor patio overlooking the city, pictures and more refreshments. The event was heavily covered by the Canadian press and television. COL Gilbert St. Louis invited the five of us and three of his staff to "Serpan Brassiere" to show us the parts of Montreal. Then back to the hotel for a rest and staff cars at 7 p.m. for reception at headquarters of the Royal Regiment of Canadian Artillery.

It was a lovely old building and the Canadians presented the Honourable Artillery Company with several mementos. We were very happy to enjoy the cocktail hour with our old friends and they kept saying that the Boston reception was the highlight of their whole year. The Honourable Artillery Company said they will make every effort to see that our visit to London in October is as memorable as their trip to Boston. The annual dinner at the

Copley Plaza and the Sergeants Clam Bake with steak and lobsters were their highpoints. Of course, everywhere the Englishmen gave their "regimental fire" to their hosts to show their appreciation.

Visit to St. Helene's Garden Party—Cocktails at COL Maloof's home and dinner at St. James' Club.

His Worship, Jean Drapeau, Mayor of the City of Montreal, Quebec, Canada greets the officers of the HAC and A&HAC at a reception at Montreal City Hall.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

1978 1979

341st Fall Field Day Tour of Duty

London, England

Brussels, Belgium

28 September - 9 October 1978

REPORT OF THE PRELIMINARY TRIP

COL James A. Lynch, Jr. Captain Commanding
LT J. Barry Driscoll, First Lieutenant
LT William F. DiPesa, Second Lieutenant
LTC James H. Hunter, Adjutant
LT Joseph F. Kreas, Paymaster and Recorder

The Committee was accompanied by:
CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC, Chief of Staff
LT Louis J. Avallone, Medical Officer
Gerhard Hassler, Travel Agent

The official Preliminary Trip Committee left Logan International Airport, Saturday evening at 2135 hours aboard British Airways Flight #270 for London, England.

We arrived on Sunday morning, 9 July at Heathrow Airport at 0830 hours and were greeted by a reception party of the Honourable Artillery Company consisting of COL Christopher Powell-Smith, MAJ Clive Martin, CPT Harry Watson, Philip Randall, John Day and Regimental Sergeant, William Grimley. The reception committee had automobiles and luggage handlers ready for us and took us immediately to the Gloucester Hotel where Commanding Officer, Brian Kay, met us. After being shown to our rooms, a small exchange of pleasantries was conducted and our itinerary was outlined for our stay in London. It should be noted at this time that we had planned to meet for dinner that evening but our plans were abruptly changed by the sudden death of SGM William Grimley. He was a very popular and dedicated soldier of the British Army, a Grenadier and had worked very hard while in Boston and had done a great deal in the planning of our visit. COL Lynch made a visit to his widow and two daughters and expressed the sympathy of our entire Company.

Sunday evening we met for dinner to further discuss our plans. On 10 July, each official member of the Committee was assigned a task by COL Lynch. A meeting was held with the HAC Committee at 1100 hours at Armoury House, followed by a luncheon, and the format of our visit was established. Meetings were held with the hotel people in each department, including publicity, allocation of rooms and services to be provided.

Tuesday, 11 July, a meeting was held with Reverend Herbert

Moore of St. Stephen's Church and the Parade was discussed in coordination with the police and a band secured.

Wednesday, 12 July, plans were made with the Cafe Royal for the Sergeants' Party after eliminating several other facilities. The Sergeant Majors Group arranged to entertain the Sergeants of the A&HAC at their barracks in London. On this day, we also planned the formal Parade and Review at Armoury House with units from the HAC and our own Company and the awarding of presentations.

On Thursday, 13 July, a final meeting was held and the group then departed for Brussels, Belgium at 1155 hours. Upon arrival at the Brussels-Sheraton Hotel, a meeting was held with all the necessary department heads to fulfill our requirements.

On Friday, 14 July, the Captain Commanding went with Mr. André Navez to SHAPE Headquarters for a private meeting with General Haig who agreed to take the Review in October and offered the complete assistance of his staff regarding any of our requirements.

On Saturday, 15 July, a further meeting was held with SHAPE personnel to finalize details of our Parade and Review in October.

On Sunday, 16 July, the group fanned out and went to different cities including Antwerp, Bruges and Ghent, and a tour of the City of Brussels. Church services were arranged on that day.

Pre-Trip Committee leaves for London/Brussels, 8 July 1978.

On Monday, 17 July, the entire group proceeded to the American Cemetery in Neuville-en-Condroz and met with Francis Duffy to make final plans for the decoration of the one hundred and seventy-seven graves of the Massachusetts men who died and are buried there. The group proceeded to Bastogne and met the Mayor who offered us the keys to the City and his support in all ways. He assigned Madame Simone Schmitz to assist us in our planning.

Upon return to Brussels, the Committee met and it was agreed to select the various restaurants we had attended for a "Dine Around" and provide each member with a cashier's check to be used for evening meals.

On Tuesday, 18 July, the Captain and COL Robert W. Muller, Embassy Defense Attache in Brussels, went to NATO Headquarters for a meeting and to arrange a formal briefing when the Company arrived in October. At this point, LT Driscoll, LT DiPesa and LTC Hunter returned home.

The Captain, Lieutenant Kreas, Doctor Avallone and Past Commander Keelan returned to London.

Ambassador and Member of the Company, Henry Cabot Lodge; General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Supreme Allied Commander Europe (C); and COL Lynch speak in Boston about the forthcoming plans to visit Belgium.

On Wednesday, 19 July, plans were made for a tour of the Tower of London as the guests of the Resident Governor of the Tower. Another meeting was held at the American Embassy.

On Thursday, 20 July, COL Lynch met with Sir Philip Moore, Private Secretary to the Queen.

A final luncheon was held at Armoury House and all items left undone were cataloged to be completed.

On Friday, 21 July, the Captain met at the American Embassy with that staff in order to assure that all other items were in order. Following that meeting, the group returned home to Boston aboard British Airways feeling secure that all plans were in place and that our comrades would enjoy the events that would follow in October.

It is important that note be taken of the advance planning concerning the Three Hundred and Forty First Fall Field Day Tour of Duty.

Having learned from experience, it became apparent that a great deal of investigation had to be done prior to full acceptance of the city or cities to be visited. It having been determined that the Honourable Artillery Company would visit Boston in June 1978, a decision was made to have back-to-back visits in order to properly advance the camaraderie of both companies. A firm decision was made to visit London, England as one of the cities.

After trips to Scotland, Capri, Spain and Belgium; in conjunction with meetings in Washington with the State Department and the Defense Department; it was agreed that it would be advantageous for the Company to visit Brussels, and other parts of Belgium. With the help of the British Desk Officer, Stephen W. Worrell, and our comrade, General William A. Knowlton, plans were set in motion. The gratitude of the Company is due to General Knowlton for his continuing effort on our behalf with the military; United States, Belgium and NATO.

I would be remiss if I did not express, at this time, the gratitude to our State Department official at the American Embassy in Brussels, First Secretary of the Embassy, André Navez, whose father assisted the Company as Belgian Consul in Boston in 1956. Mr. Navez worked untiringly in the planning and organization of our visit and brought the necessary forces together for a successful tour. The assistance of the Army Attache, Colonel Robert Muller, was also very helpful.

I made several trips to both London and Brussels prior to the official July Pre-Trip and had two meetings in Belgium with SHAPE Commander, General Alexander M. Haig, Jr. as well as a meeting in Boston with the General and our member, former United States Senator, Henry Cabot Lodge.

In October 1977, I visited London and made arrangements with the Rank Hotel organization with two old friends, Tom Sawyer and Mike Holland, to quarter the Company at the Gloucester Hotel in the Kensington section of London. Reservations had been made three years prior to the actual trip. They were extremely helpful at that time and were aware of our specific requirements.

Planning included discussions with General Sir Victor Fitz-George-Balfour, Colonel Commandant of the Honourable Artillery Company, for the HAC's visit to Boston and the visit to London of the A&HAC. Meetings and receptions were held with the HAC Court of Assistants and Vice President, CPT Roy Tiley. Final plans were to be developed later.

Meetings were held in Brussels with the Sheraton Hotel management to confirm rooms previously reserved on a tentative basis. Meetings were also held with City Hall officials in Brussels and at SHAPE headquarters. Visits were made to the American Cemetery in Neuville-en-Condroz and to Bastogne. As a result of planning in October 1977, clarification of details had to be made. This resulted in a return trip to London in 1978.

It must be remembered that I had met with the Honorable Elliot Richardson, a member of our Company, who was an Ambassador to the Court of Saint James. I later met with the new Ambassador, the Honorable Kingman Brewster, concerning our visit. Further plans were made in Brussels to decorate graves at the American Cemetery and discussions with officials regarding a possible visit to the palace during our tour and a greeting by King Baudouin I. These are some of the details and plans that led up to the decision for the 1978 Fall Field Day Tour of Duty.

During those trips, it is important to note that the Adjutant, LTC James H. Hunter; Chief of Staff, Past Command Edward J. Keelan; my Aide, LT Joseph A. Amicone and Medical Officer, LT Louis J. Avallone made most of the trips. In addition to the above, Past Commaner Allan Roy Kingston; Liaison Officer, LT John F. Henry; Infantry Wing Adjutant, CPT William V. Brady; SGT Gage Bailey; LT Malcolm F. MacLean, Jr.; Past Com-

mander Robert L. Marr and First Lieutenant, J. Barry Driscoll, at one time or another, were with me in London and Brussels with the objective to make for a more acceptable Tour of Duty.

SPECIAL DRILL

Commonwealth Armory,
Sunday 24 September 1978
at 1100 Hours

By direction of the Captain Commanding, COL James A. Lynch, Jr., the Adjutant, LTC James H. Hunter called a Special Drill at the Commonwealth Armory, Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts to prepare for our 341st Fall Field Day Tour of Duty to London and Brussels.

The purpose of this Drill was to instruct our members on the various ceremonies that were to be conducted on the Fall Tour to include:

Departure Ceremonies, Boston
Arrival at Gatwick Airport, London
Church Parade in the City of London
Formal Review at Armoury House, London
Departure at Gatwick Airport for Brussels
Arrival Ceremonies at National Airport, Brussels
NATO Briefing upon arrival
Mayor of Brussels Reception
Grand'Place Formation
Parade and Review by General Haig at SHAPE Headquarters
Wreath-laying Ceremony, Ardennes
Ceremony at the Mardasson Bastogne
Departure for home

During this Drill, each Comrade was assigned a specific position within his section for Parade and Reviews with the assistance of MG Vahan Vartanian, MG Nicholas J. DelTorto and the Massachusetts National Guard. The large rink at Commonwealth Armory was filled with those going on the Fall Tour. Individual Drill and Ceremony instructions were conducted and the answering of any questions concerning both London and Brussels. At this Drill, a complete itinerary, flight bags, flight tickets, background material from the State Department and Tourist Bureau information were distributed.

The Captain Commanding distributed his gift to each participant, a nine by seven inch brass plaque, bearing the date, and engraved with the seal of the A&HAC, the HAC and SHAPE.

It was noted by many that this type Drill contributed greatly to the supply of information and communication among our Members.

THE THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST FALL FIELD DAY TOUR OF DUTY LONDON, ENGLAND — BRUSSELS, BELGIUM 28 September to 9 October 1978

Thursday, 28 September 1978

Officer of the Day : LT James J. Murphy
Officers of the Guard : LT Anthony Ciampa
SGT Gage Bailey

Members of the Company reported to Logan International Airport between 1800 and 2100 hours to check in at the Pan American counter to begin the 341st Fall Field Day Tour of Duty. Scheduled departure time was 2300 by special chartered flight #C262. The participants, in formation, were assembled in the departure lobby at 2300 hours and were given last-minute instructions and a brief departure ceremony was conducted. The aircraft departed at 2335 hours. During our flight across the Atlantic it should be noted that we were suitably greeted by the pilot of the aircraft and the entire crew was extremely courteous to all our Members. The Sergeants assisted the crew in serving and also conducted a raffle with various prizes. Announcements were made about our landing at Gatwick Airport and the flight was enjoyed by all.

Friday, 29 September 1978

Officer of the Day : LT Fred Casey
Officers of the Guard : COL Joseph Gazzola, Jr.
LT Arthur J. Hilly

After a flight without incident, the Company arrived at Gatwick Airport, London at 1100 hours and the Captain was greeted by General Sir Victor FitzGeorge-Balfour, Colonel Commandant and a welcoming committee consisting of members of the Court

of Assistants and the Boston Association. After the brief ceremony, the luggage was expeditiously transported through Customs and sent directly to the Gloucester Hotel. Enroute to the hotel, it was noted in the headlines that Pope John Paul I died on the thirty-fourth day of his reign.

Members of the Company wave farewell at Logan International Airport as they leave on the 341st Fall Field Day Tour of Duty.

Members of the Company read sad news of the death of Pope John Paul on Arrival in London.

Upon arrival, we were greeted by the Manager of the Gloucester Hotel, Michael Holland, and many members of his staff including Tony Crawford, Dee Hobden and John Chandler. The entire Company was escorted to the Courtfield Suite where a 'Stormshelter Bar' and running cold buffet were provided. The Ancients' Seal appeared on the television sets in each member's room followed by a pre-taped greeting by the Captain Commanding; the Adjutant, COL Jim Hunter and the Chief of Staff, Ed Keelan with explanations of the itinerary to be followed. Also, plans were made to have all the uniforms taken from each room, cleaned and returned in preparation of the Church Parade.

That evening, Dine Around coupons were issued at the Hospitality Desk by the Paymaster and a fine selection of restaurants was available which the committee had selected during the Preliminary Trip. Reports are that the first evening in London was a huge success and most Members retired early.

Welcoming reception at the Gloucester Hotel, Saturday, 30 September 1978.

Saturday, 30 September 1978

Officer of the Day : CPT Elias Atamian
Officers of the Guard : LT G. Richard Atamian
CPT John L. Gately

Most Members had their breakfasts in their rooms and prepared for a Tour of the City and various points of interest to include Buckingham Palace, Westminster Cathedral, Parliament buildings, Prince Albert Museum, Trafalgar Square, the Strand, Piccadilly Circus ending with a special ceremony at the Tower of London which was celebrating its nine hundredth anniversary. The Captain and his staff and those present were greeted by General Raeburn and the Master Gunner of the Tower and each Member was given a special tour of the celebrated Tower of London where the Queen's jewels are kept in a special vault. The Captain presented the Tower with an A&HAC plaque and histories of our Company and, in turn, was presented historical booklets.

At 1300 hours, the Company left the Tower of London, walked along the Thames, under the Tower Bridge by the new Tower Hotel, into the new Beefeater Restaurant in the Ivory House section which had been severely bombed during World War II and has been restored similar to the Quincy Market area in Boston. Following the luncheon, the afternoon was free for shopping and individual tours.

In the evening, a special party was hosted by the Sergeants at the Cafe Royal in Piccadilly Circus. This party was a memorable occasion which many of our Members enjoyed thoroughly. The Cafe Royal is an exquisite, typically British cafe. The party was in a large function room on the fourth floor. The Sergeants were complimented for their planning and execution.

Sunday, 1 October 1978

Officer of the Day : COL Andrew Moynihan
Officers of the Guard : LT Walter Stadtman
LTC Donald Pray
SGT Charles O'Connell

The Company was awakened at 0730 hours by Church Call and Catholic and Protestant services were held in the hotel in special rooms at 0800 hours. At 0915 hours, the entire Company assembled by the Gloucester Hotel for a Church Parade to St.

Stephen's Church in Kensington. A delegation from the HAC and the Corps of Drums was present during this parade. Services began at 1000 hours with many dignitaries and city officials present. Following the services, the Company marched back to the hotel where a Hospitality Desk had been set up and Members of the HAC and the A&HAC exchanged hospitalities including tours of the city, countryside, Sunday dinner at their homes and other pleasantries. In addition, optional tours of Hampden Court and Windsor Castle were provided. This type of exchange activity, which was also conducted earlier in Boston, gave many of our Members an opportunity to visit the English countryside.

COL Lynch leads delegation in Church Parade in Kensington section of London on Sunday, 1 October 1978.

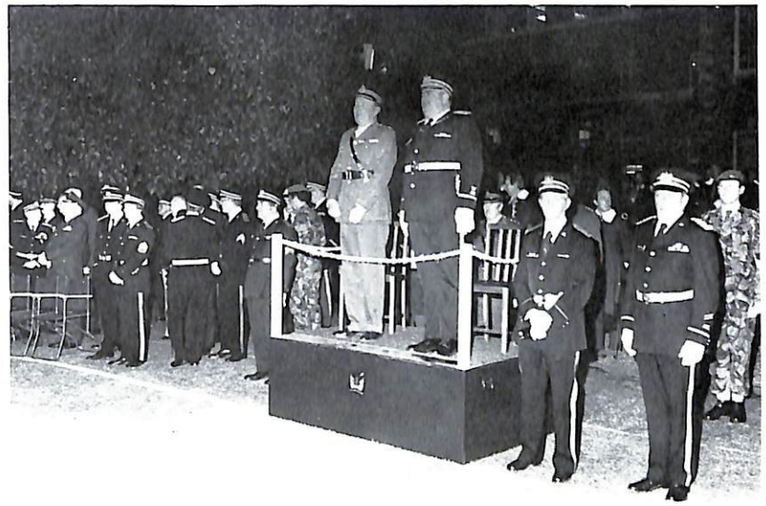
Monday, 2 October 1978

Officer of the Day : LT Francis Chapman
Officer of the Guard : LT William Berkes

This day had been set aside in the planning as completely free for shopping and whatever our Members felt they wished to do in the great City of London. Some of our Members were invited to the famous Harrod's Department Store, others had lunch at well-known British clubs, some just walked through Piccadilly Circus, up Regent Street to Oxford Street, London's famed shopping area.

At 1700 hours, buses transported our Members to Armoury House for a formal Review and Retreat Ceremony. On the beautiful Armoury House Parade Ground, in the heart of London, the representatives of the HAC were formed on the left side commanded by Regimental Colonel Brian Kay and the A&HAC was formed on the right side commanded by our First Lieutenant J. Barry Driscoll. After both Companies were formed, the Captain and the Colonel Commandant reviewed the troops. After individual greetings and review and placement on the reviewing stand, a demonstration was conducted by the Artillery Unit of the Active HAC and a Beating of the Retreat by the Corps of Drums was enjoyed by all.

General Balfour spoke of the establishment of the comradeship that had been rekindled by the exchange visits and how pleased he was to be present at this ceremony. He brought to the Company the personal greetings of the Queen. COL Lynch spoke briefly about the HAC trip to Boston and how pleased we were to partake of the hospitality extended us by the HAC. A reception followed in the Queen's Room and the Long Room in Armoury House. There was an exchange of gifts and well wishes expressed.



General Sir Victor FitzGeorge-Balfour and COL Lynch take the Review at HAC Armoury House, London on Monday evening 2 October 1978.

COL Lynch presents General Balfour with a bronze plaque commemorating the Visit.

Tuesday, 3 October 1978

Officer of the Day : COL Albert P. Dragone
Officers of the Guard : Charles D. Bonanno
Frank Dragone

Having completed all business in London and accomplishing many interesting adventures, the Company departed at 0830 hours for Gatwick Airport. Our departure time was delayed by a baggage strike resulting in one man loading all our luggage into the plane. Our carrier was Sobel Airlines, a subsidiary of Sabina. We finally left at 1230 hours and arrived one and one-half hours late in Brussels Airport. We were met by many local dignitaries, State Department officials and NATO representatives.

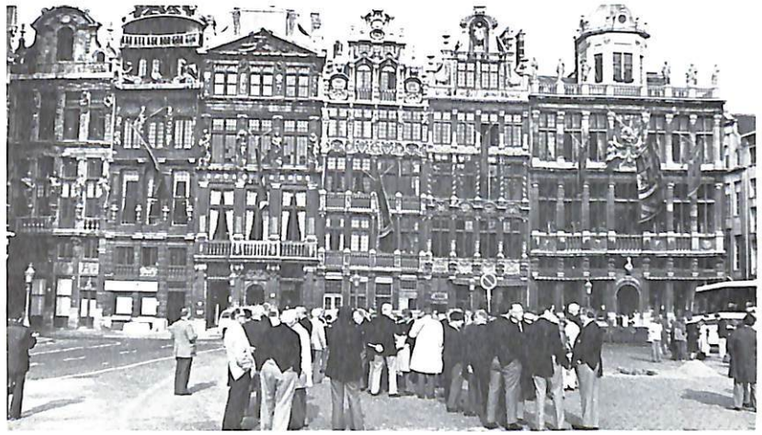
The official NATO briefing was conducted in the Captain's suite and attended by many Members. The military status in Europe was thoroughly explained and the briefing was most informative. A Hospitality Desk was established by the Paymaster and a new system was inaugurated by providing each Member with a Dine-Around check which was equivalent to a cashier's check redeemable at a restaurant of his choice. The French cuisine of this city and its many wonderful restaurants are well known and it is reported that our Members enjoyed the evening to its fullest.

Wednesday, 4 October 1978

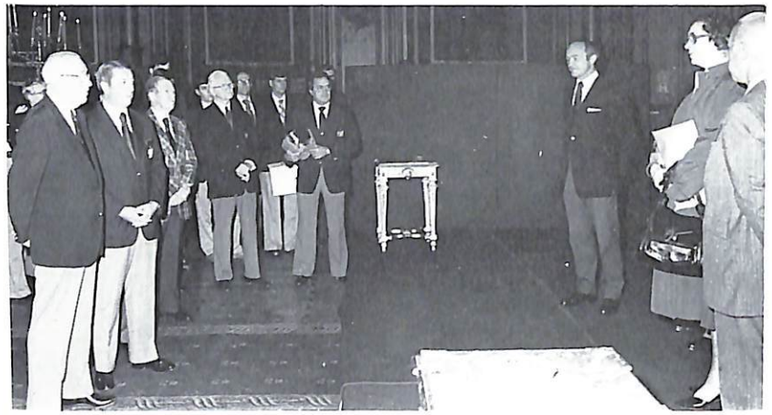
Officer of the Day : COL Wendell Freeman
Officers of the Guard : COL Renzo Giromini
LT Robert Gladwin

At 1000 hours, the Company left the Sheraton Hotel, along the walking street, in blazers and grey slacks, for the Grand'Place for a ceremony with Pierre Van Halteren, the Mayor of Brussels. At 1100 hours, we were escorted into a large room in the Hotel de Ville where a reception had been scheduled by the Mayor. Gifts were exchanged, simple toasts were offered and the general enthusiasm of the local officials was evident.

Following the reception, a special ceremony was held at the small square adjacent to the Hotel de Ville where the Mannikin Pis was visited dressed in a miniature A&HAC uniform, which had been taken from the archives, having originally been tailored in 1956 by the then-Captain Commanding, Augustus J. Migell. The remainder of the day was free for our comrades to saunter through this magnificent old city and take of its pleasures. At 1900 hours, through the generosity of the Sergeants, a reception was held at the Sheraton Brussels Hotel. The majority of our Members attended this party and were very pleased with the manner in which the food and music had been provided. For some, this party lasted into the wee hours of the morning.



Members of the A&HAC gather in the Grand'Place, Brussels, Begium prior to Reception at Hotel de Ville.



Reception to A&HAC by the Mayor of the City of Brussels at Hotel de Ville attended by US Embassy personnel and Belgian dignitaries.

Thursday, 5 October 1978

Officer of the Day : COL Lawrence Herman
Officers of the Guard : COL Richard Jordan
COL Edward Langley
MAJ Fred Pereira
MAJ Thomas Clegg

At 0930 hours, the Company boarded special buses for SHAPE which was a one-hour ride south to Mons in southern Belgium for a Parade and Review. We were escorted into the compound and immediately taken to the theatre where a special briefing had been arranged in order to update us on the current military situation in Europe. This briefing followed on our formal briefing by NATO created a most informative picture.

Following the briefing, Members were escorted to the Officers' Club where each Member was made an Honorary Member of SHAPE Officers' Club and presented a suitably-inscribed card. Representatives of the fifteen Allied Powers were present including many senior officers, generals and admirals.

Following the luncheon, the Company was formed in the parking lot adjacent to the main entrance of the Headquarters building and provided with a military band. The Company paraded the triangle and General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Supreme Allied Commander, took the Review with the Captain

Commanding, COL James A. Lynch, Jr. At an appropriate time, COL Lynch reviewed the Honor Guard, with General Haig, comprised of representatives of the Allied Powers. There were many visitors and employees from SHAPE Headquarters witnessing this parade and our Company looked very well on parade as always. *Immediately following the parade, COL Lynch was escorted to General Haig's office for a presentation of a plaque and COL Ambrose, representing MG Vartanian, presented the General with a gift from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Company boarded buses and returned to Brussels where the evening was free to dine and Members were on their own.

*The Captain presented a special gift to the Honor Guard following the parade.

Presentation of Commemorative Plaque to General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., SHAPE Commander, in Mons, Belgium.

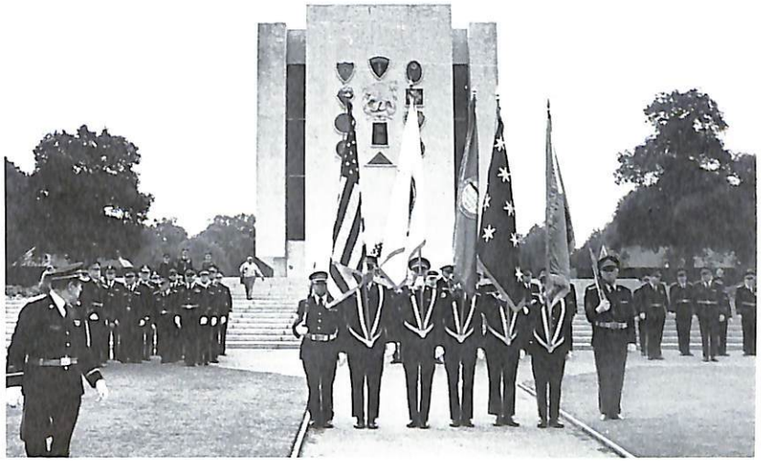
GEN Haig and COL Lynch take the Review led by LT Driscoll at SHAPE Headquarters, Belgium.

COL Lynch inspects SHAPE International Honor Guard commanded by Italian CPT Ermanno Vallino (L). GEN Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Supreme Allied Commander Europe (C) accompanies COL Lynch on his inspection.

Friday, 6 October 1978

Officers of the Day: CDR Herbert Tonry
CPT Robert Costello
LTC Vincent Scipione
SGT Leroy Nickerson
CPT Jack Ricciardi

This was the most important day of the Fall Field Day Tour of Duty. Breakfast was served early and our Members boarded buses at 0745 hours with an escort of motorcycles by the Belgium gendarmes and proceeded along the motorway east from Brussels to the American Cemetery in the Ardennes at Neuville-en-Condroz. We arrived shortly after 0900 hours and were greeted by the Conservator, Francis Duffy. The Company immediately formed in Parade Formation and proceeded to the memorial. The Company assumed a Special Formation and each grave of the one hundred and seventy-seven Massachusetts men buried here had been decorated. LT Driscoll and LT DiPesa symbolized this by each decorating one grave. COL Lynch placed a huge wreath in the center of the memorial and taps were sounded as we decorated the graves of nineteen Missing in Action. The men were given

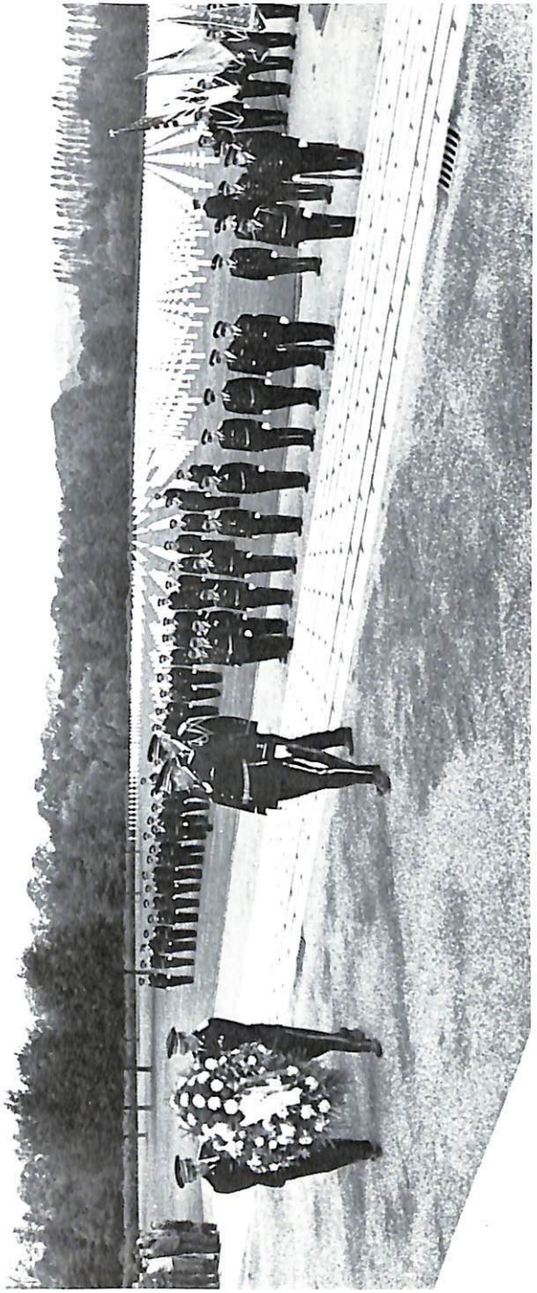


The Colors of the A&HAC are presented at the World War II Memorial in the Ardennes at Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium.

time to look around the cemetery. Greetings were exchanged at the Headquarters building and the Company was addressed by BG John W. Donaldson of the American Battle Monuments Commission who expressed his gratitude to the Company for its dedication and presence here at this cemetery. The Company boarded buses and left for Bastogne, through the deep forests of the Ardennes.

Again, we were escorted by the gendarmes. The Company headed south toward Luxemburg and arrived in the small village of Bastogne. Shortly before 1200 hours and proceeded to the Mardasson Memorial for a wreath-laying ceremony. COL Lynch led the delegation to the center of the monument and, upon completion of the wreath laying, addressed all assembled and asked that two of our comrades, COL Gustav Johnson and MAJ Joseph Kreas who had fought in this area, say a few words. Many of the local officials were present and we then adjourned, by bus, to Le Los Angeles Restaurant where a luncheon was held and many pleasantries exchanged, particularly our 1956 visit to Bastogne. Madame Simone Schmitz, who had coordinated our visit, interpreted while gifts were exchanged. Brief remarks were made and the Company boarded the buses at 1430 hours for the two hour ride back to Brussels, again, being escorted by the gendarmes.

The Company witnesses the placing of a wreath at the World War II Memorial, the Mardasson, on the outskirts of Bastogne, Belgium.



COL Lynch with the Adjutant, COL Hunter; LT Driscoll and LT DiPesa place wreath on World War II Memorial at the American Cemetery in the Ardennes at Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium.

This was a most satisfactory day having completed a very tight and difficult schedule but, as yet, the day was not over.

At 0730 hours, a reception and Fall Field Day Tour of Duty Banquet began. A reception for the members of NATO, SHAPE, our Embassy in Brussels, local officials and military personnel of Belgium gathered in the main ballroom of the Sheraton Brussels Hotel. The Honorable Anne Cox Chambers, American Ambassador to Brussels, arrived at the reception and congratulated the Company and her remarks carried with them the sincere appreciation of the United States Government for the fine work the A&HAC was doing as Goodwill Ambassadors. She expressed her sorrow at not being able to stay on for the entire banquet but we were very pleased to have had her with us.

We were particularly pleased also to see that our dear comrade, General Knowlton, had helped us with US Military officials and we had two Lieutenant Generals—LTG Thomas Rienzi and LTG George Cantley—present with us for the entire evening. The 341st FFDTD Banquet went off on time and was enjoyed by all our Members and the many distinguished guests present that evening.

Left to right: Anne Cox Chambers, Ambassador to Belgium is greeted by COL Lynch accompanied by his Aide, LT Amicone, CMDR Tonry, and Senior Military Attache, Belgium, COL Robert Muller, as she arrives for FFDTD Banquet and Reception at the Brussels Sheraton.

FFDTD—Left to right: COL Koughan, Clerk; LGEN Thomas Rienzi, NATO Deputy Director General; LT Brady, Infantry Wing Adjutant; LGEN George Cantley, Deputy Chairman, Military Committee, NATO; CPT Paul Knouse, Orderly and BGEN John Donaldson, American Battle Monuments Commission.

Saturday, 7 October 1978

Officer of the Day : CPT John Drummey
Officers of the Guard : LT Stephen Gougian
LT Henry Griswold
LT Gerald Johnson

The remainder of the Fall Tour, except for a few selected Staff members, was for touring and individual needs. At 1000 hours, COL Lynch and his Staff proceeded to the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier for the Ceremony of the Flame. We were escorted by Belgium veterans of both World War I and World War II. Our dear friend, Henri Buggenhout, had arranged for this ceremony and it was very formal and our Members were moved by the experience. All Members signed the official book and proceeded to the Veterans' Headquarters in downtown Brussels for a small collation. The majority of the Members participated in sightseeing tours to Ghent, Bruges, Antwerp and many Members attended an enactment of the Octoberfest outside the city limits of Brussels. It was a beautiful day and our Members took advantage of the fine weather.

Sunday, 8 October 1978

Officer of the Day : LTC William J. Robinson
Officers of the Guard : Joseph W. Howard
WO Roy Keihn

After church services and a scheduled day of leisure, many Members took the tour to the Atomium, the site of the 1958 World Fair. Another tour was to the site of the famous Battle of Waterloo where William of Orange, the Duke of Wellington, met and defeated Napoleon. Waterloo is a small town on the outskirts of Brussels. Our Members enjoyed visiting the Panorama which depicts the famous battlefield and many climbed the many steps of the large mound of earth on which a statue of a lion rests.

Past Commander, Allan Roy Kingston, led a delegation to Cologne and took a boat ride down the Rhine. The above are examples of the many and varied excursions that our comrades enjoyed on this day.

Monday, 9 October 1978

Officer of the Day : CWO Everett Abbott
Officers of the Guard : LT G. Parker Wahn
SGT Mario Sarni

The day to return home, with the Captain Commanding scheduling a mid-afternoon departure in order to allow those who were touring the greatest time advantage. After all bills were settled at the hotel and luggage secured with the Quartermaster, the Company departed for the airport at 1200 hours. A small reception was held at the airport and our Members busied themselves with the Duty-Free shops. At 1400 hours, our Members boarded Pan American Chartered Flight #C139. The plane left the terminal on schedule at 1430 hours and half-way down the runway it was discovered that a red light alerted the pilot to an open door. He thereupon aborted the flight causing our Members some consternation. The flight came to a halt on the extended runway. All items checked, after a suitable delay and refurbishing of supplies, our flight took off without incident and arrived at Logan International Airport, Volpe Terminal, at 1700 hours where family and friends greeted our Members.

THE 341st FALL FIELD DAY TOUR OF DUTY BANQUET
THE MAIN BALLROOM, BRUSSELS-SHERATON HOTEL
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM
Friday, 6 October 1978

CAPTAIN COMMANDING COL JAMES A. LYNCH, JR.: I would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you the American Ambassador to Belgium, Ambassador Anne Cox Chambers, and I want to thank her very much for coming here.

AMBASSADOR ANNE COX CHAMBERS: Ladies and Gentlemen and members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, it is a pleasure for me to join briefly tonight with representatives of a distinguished organization whose history stretches back 340 years to the colonial days of our country. I know that you have had many interesting activities during your stay in Belgium including the solemn ceremonies today at the Military Cemetery at Bastogne. You can be assured that your efforts as ambassadors of goodwill are greatly appreciated. They reaffirm the close and friendly ties which traditionally link the American and Belgian people. I want to express my thanks to your Captain and to all of you for your warm hospitality which unfortunately I cannot share at greater length tonight. My best wishes for your remaining stay in Brussels and a good journey back to Boston.

LTC Hunter then proposed

The First Regular Toast

HIS MAJESTY KING BAUDOUIN I

Band played Belgian National Anthem

LTC Hunter proposed

The Second Regular Toast

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, JIMMY CARTER

Band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

LTC Hunter proposed

The Third Regular Toast

The Adjutant: A parliamentary democracy under a constitutional King at the crossroads of Europe—a strong proponent of NATO

The Kingdom of Belgium

LTC Hunter proposed

The Fourth Regular Toast

The Adjutant: A Constitutional Republic maintaining excellent relations with Belgium on a common dedication to the security of the free world.

The United States of America

COL Lynch introduced the Head Table. Starting on his right: The gentleman who met this Company first in 1966, with COL Augustus J. Migell, and he was very helpful, particularly with the arrangements at City Hall, Henri Buggenhout.

Our Catholic Chaplain, BG Laurence M. Brock.

The Vice President of the HAC and representing General Sir Victor FitzGeorge-Balfour, Captain Roy B. Tiley, TD, a dear friend. Our former Executive Secretary and a long-time friend who was very helpful to the HAC in 1938, BG Fred E. Pereira.

The Political Military Officer of the Embassy in Brussels who has picked up from our friend André Navez,* and done a remarkable job here, Ms. Regina Eltz.

*Note: André Navez planned and coordinated much of the Belgium visit.

Chief of the Office of Defense Co-operation at the Embassy in Brussels, Col. Richard Lawrence.

Former Adjutant General and a member of this Company, United States Property and Fiscal Officer for the Commonwealth, Col. Joseph Ambrose.

Former Military Attaché in 1972 when we went to Paris and he assisted greatly General James A. Lamphier there and is presently with the American Battle Commission and was helpful at the American Cemetery in the Ardennes, Brigadier General John Donaldson.

Past Commander and one of my Assistant Surgeons, BG James André Lamphier.

General Manager of the Sheraton Hotel who has been so helpful to us in arranging these plans as well as executing them, Mr. Carl Foerster.

My dear friend, my attorney, my neighbor, my lunch companion, one to whom I was Adjutant in 1962 and 1963 who was a member of the Permanent Fund. I could go on and on—Major Allan Roy Kingston. Acting Chief of Staff, because my Chief of Staff, Edward J. Keelan had to go to Barcelona on business and promised me he would be here and instead sent a telegram regretting because of transportation difficulties.

The Defense Advisor to the United States Ambassador to NATO, Dr. Laurence J. Legere.

Of my First Lieutenant of whom I can say many things, LT J. Barry Driscoll. A faithful supporter of my efforts.

The deputy Chairman of the NATO Military Committee, Lieutenant General George G. Cantley.

The Political Counsellor of the American Embassy in Brussels, Mr. Francis De Tarr. He was helpful to us here in July. He told me this evening he has a son working in Somerville, Massachusetts.

My 2nd Lieutenant, LT William F. DiPesa. A great help on many occasions.

The Chief NATO Integrated Communications System Management Agency, Lieutenant General Thomas Rienzi.

Former member of the Finance Committee and member of the Permanent Fund and Second Lieutenant in 1956, MG I. Jerome O'Connor, PC.

Past Commander who has just returned from Rome, BG John F. Cremens.

The Defense Attaché of the Embassy in Brussels who has worked so diligently with us over the past year making these arrangements and who has been at my side to answer many problems, Colonel Robert W. Muller.

A former Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and a member of this Company, MG Timothy J. Regan.

Representing the Mayor of the city of Boston and a member of this Company, COL Timothy O'Leary.

The Custodian of the Military Cemetery in the Ardennes where we placed the wreaths earlier today and had a proud moment there, Mr. Francis Duffy.

Our Protestant Chaplain, BG Frank J. Bauer.

Former Regimental Colonel of the HAC, Aide to the Queen, Alderman of the city of London, my friend for almost twenty years, Colonel Greville D. Spratt, TD, ADC.

Finally, I can say so many things about this person who has been here five times with me to this city to make these arrangements, LTC James H. Hunter.

LTC Hunter proposes

The Fifth Regular Toast

THE ADJUTANT: Found in the geographic center of Belgium the only Province not bordering a foreign country

THE PROVINCE OF BRABANT

COL LYNCH: To respond to that Toast, a very good friend of this Company and one who has assisted us on two visits to Belgium, I am extremely proud to introduce Henri Buggenhout.

H. BUGGENHOUT: Captain Lynch, officers and ladies and all the members of the Company and friends, perhaps some of you know that book, "Thyl Uilenspiegel", and the heroes of that book are Thyl and his wife Nele. Long before the existence of Belgium they were the symbols of liberty, justice and young spirit. I have seen two wars—1914-1918. At that time Belgium was occupied and we were all suffering from a severe malnutrition. From America came the help. Mr. Hoover organized the Commission for Relief in Belgium and there was food for everybody. With the money left from that organization you rebuilt the library of the University of Louvain and you came in force to deliver us. We were free. In 1940 King Leopold and his small army fought courageously 18 days long allowing the British troops to re-embark and reorganize. Then Britain all alone supported the weight of the war. The Battle of Britain was won by the Royal Air Force. Mr. Churchill pronounced these words, "Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few". Then all the Allied Forces, under command of General Eisenhower, won the battle and we were free again. The Marshall Plan saved Europe. We know too well the value of freedom, remain forever a free people. Please help your President—the President of the United States—in his endless efforts to have peace and liberty reigning over the entire world.

COL LYNCH: Thank you, Henri—Your words were from the heart.

COL LYNCH: I am now going to change the menu a little bit and

propose a toast to the Armed Forces of the United States. So would you please rise and raise your glasses on high. To all branches, to all men here in this country—to the Armed Forces of the United States.

LT GEN GEORGE G. CANTLEY: I have to apologize to the group for coming here without a prepared speech. When I was younger I used to be able to carry this thing off much better. The older you get there are several things that happen to you. One of them is that your eyes lose their vacuity and the second is that you don't hear too well. I don't remember what the third thing is. Col. Lynch, distinguished members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, Ladies and Gentlemen, if there is anything I hate it is being invited to a party and then being told you have to stand up and make a speech, but on behalf of Gen. Knowlton, who is the senior representative of the United States Army and of the Joint Chiefs of Staffs here in NATO Headquarters in Brussels, I offer you my congratulations on the continuing tradition of your Company. I don't really work for Gen. Knowlton, I am an international servant. My boss happens to be a very senior Norwegian General who also is aware of the importance of organizations such as yours to the continuing solidarity of the alliance and to the perpetuation of military tradition. On his behalf, I offer my best wishes to this body on its assemblage here in Brussels and I thank Col. Lynch. I thank you.

LT GEN TOM RIENZI: I feel like I am a member of your organization. I am real proud to be here with Cantley, Donaldson, Larry, etc. and to see what you represent. To see your verve and feeling for America and to see your great dynamic capability to project America in Europe and as a fellow who is a soldier who has been in wars and feels very strongly towards our country, I am proud to be here tonight, to sit with you and to see what you are doing and how you are doing it. Somebody once said: be concise, be precise, be seated. Thank you very much.

LTC Hunter proposes

The Sixth Regular Toast

THE ADJUTANT: Famed for its educational, medical and cultural institutions, it has always pioneered in the fight for liberty

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

COL LYNCH: To respond to this Toast, a distinguished citizen of the Commonwealth, currently serving as United States Property and Fiscal Officer and former Adjutant General, and most important, former Artilleryman, Member of this Company, COL Joseph A. Ambrose.

COL AMBROSE: Captain Commanding, distinguished guests, on behalf of His Excellency our Governor and Commander-in-Chief and of our Adjutant General (MG Vahan Vartanian), a member of this company who unfortunately was at the last minute unable to come with us on this tour—and on behalf of the citizen soldiers and all the people of our State—I am proud and honored to respond to the toast to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

We of the Ancients all know that our Commonwealth has always been indeed the cradle of liberty and patriotism, a tradition brought to the New World by our British forefathers. Massachusetts men struck the first blow in the struggle for our national independence and have always served the cause of liberty, as was vividly brought home to us today during our visits to Bastogne and the Ardennes Cemetery—and we know—and are proud of the fact that today—at home and all around the world—Massachusetts men stand guard to preserve the peace and to maintain the liberty of the free world.

We of the Ancients come here to Brussels, knowing that the people of this country are kindred spirits with us in courage, patriotism and love of liberty. We recall their own struggle for independence nearly a century-and-a-half ago. We recall that the gallant Albert, King of the Belgians, the great Cardinal Mercier and the indomitable Bourgemestre Max of Brussels kept the spirit of liberty alive here in the 1914-18 War, as did Leopold III and the Belgian resistance a generation later, proving yet again the ancient wisdom of Julius Caesar that "the bravest of them all are the Belgians". And we know—and are proud and happy—that Belgian fighting men stand shoulder to shoulder today with us and our allies in the common defense of the free world.

And so, as our old company meets tonight together with our Belgian and British comrades, I am happy to extend the official greeting of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to you all.

LTC Hunter proposes

The Seventh Regular Toast

ADJUTANT HUNTER: Seat of the European Economic Community and NATO, Capital of Belgium, a major city of Europe

THE CITY OF BRUSSELS

COL LYNCH: To respond to this Toast, Mr. Carl Foerster.

MR. CARL FOERSTER: Ladies and Gentlemen, distinguished guests, it is a great pleasure for me to extend a toast tonight to this lovely city of Brussels. We are really pleased to have you with us. It was a great pleasure to have many guests and many hotels in Brussels have asked who are these gentlemen. I said these are friends who have come back. We are really pleased to have you with us. We are proud and we hope you will visit us again. Thank you very much.

COL LYNCH: I am going to depart from the menu and ask for a special toast to our comrades of the Honourable Artillery Company of London who have joined with us in June and with whom we joined this past week. Gentlemen, I give you the Honourable Artillery Company of London.

COL LYNCH: To respond to this Toast, Captain Roy B. Tiley, TD.

CPT TILEY: COL Lynch, Ladies and Gentlemen: COL Jim, you will have to fall into the category of a friend to ask me to say a few words without any prior notice whatsoever. You have looked after me personally. You put me very close to one of the few charming ladies in this room this evening. You have put me next to your Chaplain which I am sure was a wise precaution. I have enjoyed myself. I am sure I speak on behalf of my colleagues. We were delighted to be able to come here and share with you an excellent banquet this evening. I find that you have traditions with Belgium going back quite a long way. I believe I am told on good authority that there is a statue in Brussels of President Hoover and I am quite sure all the Belgians here this evening know why that statue was put up and the Americans too and I hope one of them will tell me why. Ladies and Gentlemen, thank you very much for inviting us. We have enjoyed ourselves enormously.

COL LYNCH: A few additional remarks from another British Soldier COL Greville D. Spratt, TD, ADC

COL SPRATT: Colonel Jim, you are my friend. Distinguished guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, may I say rather like Roy who preceded me, that I had no prior preparation to the idea that I was to make a speech but I can only say a few things to you. I really don't want to be too serious because when you have an occasion like this you are amongst very many great friends I have made amongst all of you who come from New England, but in addition to that I think today when we went to Bastogne we found there was something a little deeper than that. I had the privilege of going with some of your distinguished members in their private car and after Bastogne we went to Waterloo and I think you will see that there is a common link where the Americans, the British and the Belgians have tried to do something to preserve our freedom, so we have an evening like this and yet at the same time we have had an impressive morning and a wonderful afternoon together. Thank you all very much for asking me and thank you very much for asking all my colleagues from the HAC in London.

COL Lynch read out the names of our British colleagues:

Regimental COL Brian Kay
COL Chris Powell-Smith, who was regimental Colonel up until September 1971
MAJ Clive Martin, the Commanding Officer

LTC Hunter proposes

The Eighth Regular Toast

THE ADJUTANT: Home of our honored Company, capital of Massachusetts, a major city of the United States

THE CITY OF BOSTON

COL LYNCH: To respond to the Toast our distinguished Member of long standing in representing the City of Boston, COL Timothy J. O'Leary.

COL TIMOTHY J. O'LEARY: Captain Commanding, distinguished guests, Reverend Clergy, comrades of the Ancients, I am honored to respond to the toast to the City of Boston from which city the AHAC has each Fall for over 300 years travelled to various cities and countries bringing goodwill from the people of the United States. It is with regret that our Mayor is unable to be present here this evening but he asked me to bring to you the

greetings of the citizens of Boston and a personal greeting from His Honor Kevin Hagen White, Mayor of Boston.

ADJUTANT: I was asked to make one last announcement. The Somerville section will meet in the foyer immediately following this message and they have graciously allowed the Captain to be included.

COL LYNCH: I want to thank you all. You have tomorrow and Sunday to do your optional tours. We are igniting the flame to the Unknown Soldier at 11 a.m. I understand that something will be said about us on Armed Forces Radio at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow. There is really nothing more official. I would suggest that tomorrow you think about tours to Bruges, Ghent and Antwerp and also to Waterloo. I went there myself on a tour and had a very delightful time. The plane leaves on Monday. You are going to get the word about that from the bulletin board. I want to invite you to my suite for a drink and I wish you would all come. I wish all at the Head Table would come up. I think that I will call upon the Chaplain, BG Frank J. Bauer to give us benediction.

BG BAUER: Lord God, Heavenly Father, let Thy Benediction rest upon this assemblage from the countries of NATO, from SHAPE, and from the city of Brussels. Grant, O Lord, that our friendship and high esteem for each other may be another sure step on the journey to that day when nation shall no longer rise up against nation, when swords shall be turned into ploughshares and every man shall live in peace with his neighbor. Be with us on our separate journeys home, where, by Thy Grace, we may in the circle of our families and our fellow countrymen offer unto Thee the thanksgiving of our lips and the service of our lives. Bless us all, O Lord, this night and even for evermore. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Somerville, Mass. group prior to the
Fall Field Day Tour of Duty Banquet.

Members of the A&HAC at Wreath-Laying Ceremonies at the
Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Brussels on
Saturday morning, 7 October 1978.

Officers gathered at the Statue of Mannikin Pis (dressed in
A&HAC uniform). Henri Buggenhout (C) assisted on previous
Fall Tour of Duty in 1956.

THE 341st FALL FIELD DAY TOUR OF DUTY BANQUET
SHERATON BRUSSELS HOTEL, BELGIUM
FRIDAY, 6 October 1978

HEAD TABLE

COL James A. Lynch, Jr.

LTG George G. Cantley
LT J. Barry Driscoll
Dr. Laurence J. Legere
MAJ Allan Roy Kingston, PC
Mr. Carl Foerster
BG James A. Lamphier, PC
BG John W. Donaldson
COL Joseph M. Ambrose
COL Richard Lawrence
MG Richard E. McLaughlin
Ms. Regina Eltz
BG Fred E. Pereira
CPT Roy B. Tiley, TD
BG Laurence M. Brock, SJ

Mr. Francis DeTarr
LT William F. DiPesa
LTG Thomas Rienzi
MG I. Jerome O'Connor, PC
Mr. Henri Buggenhout
BG John F. Cremens, PC
COL Robert W. Muller
MG Timothy J. Regan, Jr.
LTC Jean Victor Marique
COL Timothy J. O'Leary
Mr. Francis Duffy
BG Frank J. Bauer
COL Greville D. Spratt, TD, ADC
LTC James H. Hunter

FALL FIELD DAY TOUR OF DUTY
ORDER OF MARCH — FORMATIONS

COL James A. Lynch, Jr.
Captain Commanding

LT Joseph A. Amicone
Aide

LTC James H. Hunter
Adjutant

SGT M. Joseph DeMatteo
Flanker

SGT Robert Regazzini
Flanker

SSGT Daniel Kelly, SSGT James Lee, SSGT Barry Mills, SSGT R. Senez
MMA Cadets

STAFF

LT Sylvester Ray
MAJ Joseph F. Kreas

COL William Koughan, CPT Frank Sidoti, BG James Lamphier PC, BG William Croskery, LT John Henry, LT Louis Avallone, LT Walter Leonard, LT Edward Anderson, LT Michael Verrochi, LT John Shea, LT Ralph Garrett, Jr., BG Frank Bauer, CPT Paul Knouse, SGT James McAllister, SMG Edward Tate II, LT James Murphy, SGT Nicholas Boyatis

HONORARY STAFF

CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC
MAJ Allan R. Kingston, PC

MG Richard McLaughlin, BG John Cremens PC, BG James Clair PC, MG I.J. O'Connor PC, BG John Bogan, BG Walter Gleason, BG Francis King, MG Timothy Regan, COL Gustav Johnson, COL Joseph Ambrose, COL Lawrence Herman, BG Jason Aisner, LT John Curran, LT Charles Abizaid, LT Carmine DiPietro, LT Francis Chapman, CPT Edward McCabe, LT Stephen Gougian, LT Richard Duca, LT John Drummey, Brian E. Currie, SGT Gage Bailey, SGT Anthony Pacella, LT Joseph Verrochi, Robert P. Bingle

INFANTRY WING

LT J. Barry Driscoll, First Lieutenant

CPT Charles Hoar Guidon

CPT William Brady
Wing Adjutant

SGT Ralph E. Kane

LT L.A. Anzuoni, LT A. Hilly, MAJ Emil Maloof, LCDR George Peznola, LT Frank Begley, LT Jarvis Hunt, COL Thomas Dooley, COL Andrew Moynihan

LCDR Edwin M. Thomas

LT R.L. DeNicola, LT F.J. Casey, LT F.G. Begley, COL A. Dragone, CPT Elias Atamian, LT G.R. Atamian, COL W.R. Freeman, LT T. Gagen

SGT Martin Henry

COL J. Gazzola, LT H.J. Griswold, LT M. Misci, LT G.P. Moore, CPT N.R. Bonofilio, LT A.M. Ciampa, LT E.P. MacGillivary, MAJ J. Schiffman

CPO John Amicone

SGT M.J. Sarni, F.M. Massard, E.J. Lydon, CPT J. Ricciardi, R. Danner, M.J. Diauto, C.D. Bonanno, G.B. Mullen

CPT Paul Tierney

COL Renzo Giromini, F.M. McNally, C.C. Ashland, SGT Roy Rioux, A.J. Salvidio, Dr. J. Parkman, George Barner, CPT L.J. Peters

SGT Paul Gauron

LT G.E. Johnson, COL James Nicoll, SGT F. Swinford, SGT P. DePasquale, CSM A. Deuterio, L.C. Compton, J.J. Coleman, J.A. Garrity

COLORS

SGT R. Luccio, SGT M. Nickerson, LT E. Pantalone, SGT G. Bailey, LT R. Graunas

SGT Donald Huston
Guard

SGT Al Fiorenza
Guard

OFFICER OF THE DAY AND
OFFICERS OF THE GUARD

SGT E.W. Horgan
Drummer

ARTILLERY WING

LT William DiPesa
Second Lieutenant

LCDR Justin O'Leary
Guidon

LT James Desmond
Wing Adjutant

COL Thomas McGrimley

CPT E. Abbott, COL E. Langley, COL R. Jordan, MAJ Fred Pereira, LT S. Losordo, MAJ W. Joyce, LCDR A. Struzziero, CPT J. Gately

SGT Donald Greene

LTC P. Catinella, LT R. Gladwin, SGT T. Gallagher, F.A. McDonald, COL T. O'Leary, LTC T.E. Clegg, COL A.R. MacMillen, LTC D. Pray

SGT James Pacella

SGT C. Ashland, Frank Dragone, SGT A.A. Petrulis, LT W. Robinson, LT W.E. Stadtman, MAJ F. Sawyer, MAJ deBenedictis, LTC V.M. Scipione

SGT Ernest Caggiano

H.S. Brightman, SGT R.B. Cannon, J.C. Casey, T.J. McCarthy, C. Mignosa, G.L. Nerd, D.A. Romeo

SGT Robert Couture

J. Howard, WO R. Keihn, CPT R. Costello, CWO A. Losordo, J.J. McGrath, J.F. McNulty, SGT L. Nickerson, SGT C. O'Connell

SGT Donald Mason

SGT W. Holbrow, CPT W.A. Downs, SGT F. Moran, SGT K. O'Neil, SGT R. Shea, E. Walbourne, C.L. Traina, LT G.P. Wahn

MENU

341st Fall Field Day Tour of Duty Banquet
6 October 1978

Le Jambon de Parme au Melon ou Kiwi

La Crème de Volaille

Le Filet de Boeuf Nivernais Marchand de Vin
Tomates farcies Clamart
Pommes gentilhomme

Le Vacherin Glacé aux Framboises

Le Café Moka

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS 341st FALL FIELD DAY TOUR OF DUTY 1978

Memories of the successful visit to Boston in the Summer of '78 were revived when the Company was delighted to receive Members of our sister Company as they passed through London en route to Brussels. Arriving at Gatwick during the morning of Friday 29 September, the delegation was greeted by the Colonel Commandant, the Regimental Colonel, the Commanding Officer and the Secretary of the Boston Association, Mr H S Watson.

During the weekend, the delegation visited the Tower of London and on the Sunday, 1 October, accompanied by Members of the HAC attended a church service at St Stephen's Church, Southwell Gardens, SW7. Afterwards, the gathering dispersed to enjoy individual hospitality offered at the homes of Members.

On Monday 2 October an enjoyable and well-attended Reception was held at Armoury House. This was preceded by a Joint Parade composed of the A&HAC delegation and the Active Unit. After jointly inspecting the Parade, the Colonel Commandant welcomed the delegation and the Captain Commanding the A&HAC, Colonel James A Lynch Jr, replied. Then followed an excellent display by the Company of Pikemen and Musketeers, an exciting Gun Alarm Stakes Competition and finally the Band and Drums Beat Retreat in their usual immaculate style.

At the Reception, Colonel Lynch presented the Company with an engraved plaque to commemorate the visit, and with an inscribed address from Major General Vahan Vartanian, Adjutant General, Massachusetts National Guard.

The following morning, Tuesday 3 October, the A&HAC flew on to Brussels and a number of the Company joined them for a most successful Banquet in commemoration of the 341st Fall Field Tour of Duty.

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RECORD OF FALL FIELD DAYS

The Chronological record of Fall Field Days since 1834 is as follows:

1834 Newton
1835 South Boston
1836 Charlestown
1837 South Boston
1838 Salem
1839 South Boston
1840 South Boston
1841 East Boston
1842 Cambridge
1843 West Cambridge
1844 South Boston
1845 Cambridge
1846 Cambridge
1847 Concord, N.H.
1848 Cambridge
1849 Salem
1850 Cambridge
1851 Waltham
1852 Savin Hill
1853 Bellows Falls, Vt.
1854 Cambridge
1855 Providence, R.I.
1856 Cambridge
1857 Lexington
1858 Barnstable
1859 Lexington
1860 Nashua, N.H.
1861 Cambridge
1862 Malden
1863 Ipswich
1864 Plymouth
1865 Barnstable
1866 Newburyport
1867 Providence, R.I.
1868 Springfield
1869 Portland, Me.
1870 Newport, R.I.
1871 Spy Pond
1872 Duxbury
1873 Indian Hill Farm and Newburyport
1874 Manchester, N.H.
1875 Waltham and Concord
1876 Worcester
1877 Hartford, Conn.
1878 Hingham
1879 Lowell
1880 Concord, N.H.
1881 Wellesley
1882 Marshfield
1883 New York, N.Y.
1884 New Bedford
1885 New Haven, Conn.
1886 White Mountains, N.H.
1887 Montreal, Canada
1888 Saratoga, N.Y.
1889 Troy and Albany, N.Y.
1890 Philadelphia, Pa.
1891 White Mountains, N.H.
1892 New York, N.Y.
1893 Pittsfield
1894 Washington, D.C.
1895 Richmond, Va.
1896 Baltimore, Md.
1897 Syracuse and Buffalo, N.Y.
1898 Quebec, Canada
1899 Gettysburg and Philadelphia, Pa.
1900 Montreal, Canada
1901 Boston
1902 Cleveland, Ohio
1903 Boston
1904 Norfolk, Va.
1905 Albany, N.Y.
1906 Atlantic City, N.J.
1907 Toronto, Canada
1908 Detroit, Mich.
1909 Milwaukee, Wis.

1910 Bangor, Portland, and Kineo, Me.
1911 Bermuda
1912 Springfield, Mass., Burlington, Vt., and White Mts., N.H.
1913 Rochester, N.Y.
1914 Gettysburg and Philadelphia, Pa.
1915 Richmond, Va.
1916 Atlantic City, N.J.
1917 Providence and Newport, R.I.
1918 Lowell
1919 (Omitted—Boston Police Strike)
1920 Montreal and Ottawa, Canada
1921 New York, N.Y., and Plymouth, Mass.
1922 Bermuda
1923 Quebec and Saguenay River, Canada
1924 Philadelphia, Pa., and Atlantic City, N.J.
1925 Havana, Cuba
1926 Montreal and Saguenay River, Canada
1927 St. John, N.B.
1928 Toronto, Canada
1929 Halifax, N.S., Canada
1930 Quebec and Saguenay River, Canada
1931 Nassau, Bahama Islands
1932 Baltimore, Md., Washington, D.C., and Mt. Vernon, Va.
1933 Saint John, N.B.
1934 Ottawa, Canada
1935 Valley Forge and Philadelphia, Pa.
1936 Richmond, Va.
1937 St. John, N.B., Canada
1938 Havana, Cuba
1939 Atlantic City, N.J.
1940 Fishers Island, N.Y.
1941 Montreal, Canada
1942 Burlington, Vt.
1943 Boston, Mass.
1944 Boston, Mass.
1945 Quebec and Saguenay River, Canada
1946 Ottawa, Canada
1947 Saint John, N.B., Canada
1948 Bermuda
1949 Toronto, Canada
1950 Montreal, Quebec and Saguenay River, Canada
1951 Portsmouth and New Castle, N.H.
1952 Havana, Cuba, and Nassau, Bahama Islands
1953 Ottawa, Canada
1954 London, England and Paris, France
1955 Miami Beach, Florida
1956 Brussels, Belgium and Holland
1957 The West Indies
1958 Rome, Italy and Nice, France
1959 London, England and Munich, Germany
1960 Bermuda and Miami Beach, Florida
1961 Washington, D.C., and New Orleans, La.
1962 Copenhagen, Denmark and Stockholm, Sweden
1963 Madrid, Spain, and Rome, Italy
1964 Honolulu, Hong Kong, Tokyo, Japan, and Stockholm, Sweden
1965 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Buenos Aires, Argentina

1966 Vienna, Austria and Geneva, Switzerland
1967 Berlin, Germany and Estoril, Portugal
1968 Athens, Greece, Beirut, Lebanon and Palma de Mallorca, Spain
1969 Sydney, Australia, Auckland, New Zealand, and Tahiti
1970 Amsterdam, Holland and Budapest, Hungary
1971 London, England
1972 Paris and Costa del Sol, Spain and Tangiers, Morocco
1973 Hamburg, Germany
1974 Moscow, USSR, Copenhagen, Denmark, and Dublin, Ireland
1975 Rome, Italy, and Tel Aviv, and Jerusalem, Israel
1976 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
1977 Delhi, India, and Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia
1978 London, England and Brussels, Belgium

REPORT OF THE MUSEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The Committee regrets to report that a case in the Museum was entered and six antique weapons were taken. This was more of a prank by high schoolers than anything else. Four of the pistols have been recovered through the efforts of the Boston Police of Station 1 and they have hopes of recovering the missing two. The case has been repaired and the weapons will be on display in the near future. We have now contracted with a new company for our protective alarm and believe the service will improve.

The Company received several gifts:

2 Pictures and a history of Battery A, 101st FA from COL Francis X. Mahady

An Ancients Lapel Pin from 1900 from Mrs. Gatterdam of Daytona Beach, Florida

Several Placques and pictures from the good offices of the Captain Commanding, COL James A. Lynch, Jr.

These will be recorded in one group at the end of this year.

Plans for the coming year include building a series of storage cabinets under the display cases on the Armory side of the Museum. This will enable all medals and artifacts to be under lock and key in one place convenient to the Executive Secretary which will afford better control. It is also intended to have two paintings restored starting with the two that have some damage, namely the Evacuation of Boston and the Destruction of Tea. As all these paintings are now classified as antique historical paintings and registered with the National Gallery of Art (Smithsonian) they are worth at least $5,000 each. This program should be continued on a yearly basis.

FOR THE MUSEUM AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE

LT Homer M. Shellenberger, Chairman
COL Lewis W. Whittemore, Secretary
LT Arthur R. Breor
LT James V. Bel, Sr.
LTC Leo E. Bourdon, Jr.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the Membership Committee was convened in the Library on August 7, 1978. Fourteen (14) members of the committee were present, including the Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Secretary. Eight (8) meetings were held during the year. Fifty-four (54) applications were made, forty-five (45) were submitted to the committee, forty (40) applications were approved, seventeen (17) members were elected by right-of-descent.

On February 12, 1979 we lost a dedicated member of the Company, Jim Bayley, who served as Secretary of the Membership Committee for fifteen years. GEN Howard Elliot and LT Charles Abizaid assisted in this position after Jim Bayley's untimely passing.

It is the unanimous feeling of the Membership Committee that the present rules, pertaining to uniforms, need revision. It is hoped that in the future, members sponsoring candidates put more effort into preparing their candidates for membership and acquainting them with this great organization.

Respectfully submitted,

LT George W. Page, Chairman

REPORT OF THE MILITARY SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The Committee having been duly appointed and constituted began to function immediately upon arrival of the Honourable Artillery Company of London at Logan Airport and through their stay here in Boston and at Camp Curtis Guild in Wakefield, Massachusetts.

On 4 June, we were on Boston Common to help with the rehearsal for June Day and later to exchange hospitalities with our visiting comrades from London. It should be noted here that the Committee was called upon by the Captain to offer assistance at both official events and the informal planning.

The Committee participated in the planning and execution of the 4th of July Celebration in Boston. In August and September, a great many members of the committee assisted in the preparation for the Fall Field Day Tour of Duty to London and Brussels. At the Special Drill held at the Commonwealth Armory prior to our departure, this Committee was conspicuous by its presence in helping to form the sections that would parade at the many events in Europe.

The highlight of the year was the extensive planning with the Captain of the many Inaugural Balls held by newly-elected Governor Edward J. King. Your Chairman was instrumental in making the final plans in New Bedford, Springfield and Worcester and secured a great deal of cooperation from all concerning the regional activities.

Another outstanding event was the participation of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in the line of march on 17 March 1979. The Company was escorted into St. Patrick's Cathedral for participation in the one hundredth anniversary of the cathedral and later participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade up 5th Avenue.

The Committee was called upon to assist in the Anniversary Day Celebrations in June and early planning by all concerned made for an outstanding June Day. During the June Day Celebrations, the Committee assisted the representatives of the HMS Intrepid and RFA Stromness together with the British Army Band and Midshipmen from the Greenwich Naval Academy.

The Committee feels that this was a very successful and active year and appreciated the opportunity to serve the Company.

Respectfully submitted,

LT James J. Murphy, Chairman

REPORT OF THE QUARTERMASTER

At the First Fall Meeting of the Company, Tuesday 5 September 1978, the Quartermaster, LT Sylvester A. Ray, reported that all Company property had been inventoried and that it was all in good order.

New property acquired included fifteen new OD Armbands, and two drums. LT Ray stated that the Company has a new bugle compliments of CPT Robert D. Murphy, PC.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSARY

Having purchased the necessary refreshments and supplies, the Commissary Department supported the Honourable Artillery Company Visit to Boston, as well as the Captain's first meeting in June. The fall meetings were conducted in the usual fashion with variations in the menus.

Your Commissary Department was kept very busy and was overworked due to the large numbers of members who attended the meetings and participated in the functions during this year.

After meeting with the Captain Commanding, it was decided what commissary supplies would be taken on the Fall Field Day Tour of Duty and it is reported here that more than adequate refreshments were provided and consumed. The largest turnout in memory participated in the Fall Shoot at Camp Curtis Guild, Wakefield and refreshments were amply provided.

Several functions were held during the winter months which your Commissary Department supported including: Toys for Tots, the Inaugural celebrations, and the Washington's Birthday Celebration.

The Commissary met with the Captain and his staff prior to St. Patrick's Day Celebration in New York City to provide arrangements for that special assignment. Large meetings continued with extra effort required. We also participated in reception given during visit of the crews of the HMS Intrepid and RFA Stromness.

The luncheon and reception at Faneuil Hall on June Day was demanding together with our support of the June Day Banquet. All items were provided and it also must be noted that all items were within the budget through this entire year.

Respectfully submitted,

LT Anthony J. Pino, Commissary

Members of the Society of Past Commanders

June 1979

Commander	Date Enrolled in Company	Year of Command
240th — BG Edward J. Kane	20 Apr 1937	1949-1950
243rd — COL George A. Turain	11 May 1936	1952-1953
249th — COL Walter T. Anzoni, Treasurer	18 Apr 1949	1958-1959
251st — MG I. Jerome O'Connor, Secretary	9 Sep 1946	1960-1961
253rd — MAJ Allan Roy Kingston	18 Apr 1938	1962-1963
254th — COL Frederick A. York, Jr.	1 May 1944	1963-1964
255th — CPT John I. Carlson	21 Apr 1953	1964-1965
256th — CPT John J. Riley, Jr.	14 May 1951	1965-1966
258th — CDR Ralph J. DeStefano	19 Sep 1955	1967-1968
260th — LTC Calvin W. Clayton	19 Sep 1955	1969-1970
261st — BG James E. Clair	14 Sep 1959	1970-1971
262nd — CPT Edward J. Keelan	17 Apr 1950	1971-1972
263rd — BG James A. Lamphier	19 May 1952	1972-1973
265th — MAJ Robert L. Marr	2 Apr 1962	1974-1975
266th — COL Ernest J. Montilio	3 Sep 1963	1975-1976
267th — BG John F. Cremens, President	15 Apr 1957	1976-1977
268th — CPT Robert D. Murphy	14 Sep 1964	1977-1978

COLONEL NICHOLAS T. ELIAS

Enrolled 21 April 1958 — Died 21 September 1978

Captain 1968-1969 — 259th Commander A&HAC

SERGEANTS' ACTIVITIES

On Monday, June 5, 1978, the Sergeants 1978-1979 marched to the Company's parade ground at Boston Common. In the same tradition that has been followed for centuries, they received their badge of office, the espontoon, and then led their respective sections to the Copley Plaza Hotel.

During the evening, both before and after the June Day Banquet, the Sergeants hosted a party for the members of the Company, the Honourable Artillery Company of London and other visiting delegations. Much good cheer and enjoyment was dispensed. The following day the Sergeants again hosted the members of the Company and our visiting friends from England for a traditional New England clambake at Camp Curtis Guild. Clams, chowder, steaks, corn on the cob, watermelon, various liquid refreshments and other trimmings were the ingredients for a memorable day. The only forgettable part was the result of the shoot between the A&HAC and the HAC.

Having provided hospitality for our English comrades, it was appropriate to extend similar hospitality to the wives of our membership. On the 24th of August under somewhat damp conditions, the Sergeants sponsored a cruise around Boston Harbor on the M/V Provincetown. With dancing, food, games and other festivities, a truly good time was had by all those in attendance.

The Fall Field Day Tour of Duty is not only the highlight of the Captain's year but also for the Sergeants. In order to prepare for the journey, a Bon Voyage party was held at the Parker House on September 21, 1978. The capacity crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves and the numerous compliments were received by the Sergeants. The following week, just prior to our departure for Europe, the Sergeants hosted a champagne party in the Volpe International Terminal at Logan Airport. This made the tearful farewells somewhat easier.

The Company arrived in London on Friday, September 29. The Sergeants hosted a memorable reception at the famous Cafe Royal in the heart of Piccadilly Square. The elegant ballroom, which has been the scene of many historic events, set the tone for the evening. The memories of that evening will linger in the minds of those present for many years. The following Thursday, the Sergeants hosted another reception in Brussels at the Grant Ballroom at the Sheraton Brussels Hotel. Again, the evening proved enjoyable to all those present.

With the coming of the Christmas season, the Sergeants hosted the traditional Toys for Tots affair. This served the dual function of bestowing holiday hospitality upon the members and at the same time providing a small measure of happiness for needy children.

At this point, the year was more than half over. Yet, many activities were still to come. The Sergeants turned out in full force for the inauguration of our Commander-in-Chief, the Honorable Edward J. King, attending not only the inauguration in Boston but the various balls held throughout the State. Later in the month of January, a delegation of Sergeants was dispatched to the Old Guard Ball in New York City.

A first for the Company took place on March 17 when we paraded down Fifth Avenue at the Annual New York City Saint Patrick's Day Parade. Led by First Sergeants McGrimley and O'Kane, the Sergeants provided refreshments on the trip and also hosted a cocktail party in New York City.

On May 10, the Farewell Party hosted by the Sergeants was held at the Park Plaza Hotel. Again, a full capacity crowd was in attendance including Governor King. Each person in attendance was given a jacket bearing the symbols of our Company. Also, the Sergeant's yearbook with its very distinctive cover and format was distributed.

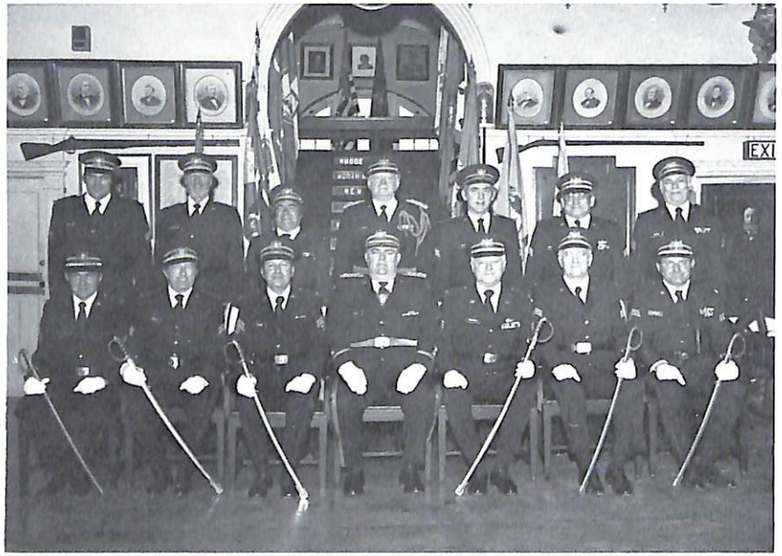
Finally, on June 4, 1979, the Sergeants led their sections to the Common and surrendered their espontoons. That ended two years of memorable service. During 1977-1978, the future Sergeants met and planned on numerous occasions. This planning helped make the active year of service (1978-1979) both rewarding and successful.

INFANTRY WING

1st SGT—Ralph E. Kane of Danvers
2nd SGT—CDR Edwin M. Thomas of Westwood
3rd SGT—Martin A. Henry of Nahant
4th SGT—CPO John J. Amicone of Dorchester
5th SGT—CPT Paul R. Tierney of Hyde Park
6th SGT—Paul R. Gauron of Somerville

ARTILLERY WING

1st SGT—COL Thomas J. McGrimley of Milton
2nd SGT—Donald S. Greene, Sr., of Wakefield
3rd SGT—James Pacella of Dedham
4th SGT—Richard A. McKenna of Westwood
5th SGT—Robert E. Couture of Wakefield
6th SGT—Donald W. Mason of Lynn



COL Lynch, LTC Hunter
and the Sergeants, 1978-1979

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

1978 1979

Special Company Events

SPECIAL COMPANY EVENTS

NATIONAL GOVERNORS' CONFERENCE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
Tuesday, 28 August 1978

On 28 August 1978, Captain Commanding COL James A. Lynch, Jr., hosted a reception and lunch for the Governors' Ladies, the Governors themselves being involved in official sessions of the National Governors' Conference at the time.

Although the reception and lunch were to operate on a rigid time-schedule, the variable of the unpredictability of women was not plugged into the planning of the series of events.

Hopefully, members of our Company, in uniform, were to meet the Governors' Ladies as they left their buses at Samuel Adams Mall at 1120 hours. However, at that precise time they were still in Filene's Basement vying with the local shoppers for bargains and according to newspaper reports they unashamedly behaved like regular customers.

Eventually arriving at Adams Square, each of the ladies was escorted into Faneuil Hall by a uniformed member of the Company, the Captain Commanding being the escort of Kitty Dukakis.

Once inside Faneuil Hall, COL Lynch welcomed the ladies on behalf of the Company aprising them of our origin, history and present-day functions.

Following the Captain Commanding's presentation, the uniformed members of the Company escorted the Governors' Ladies to the Dome of Quincy Market for a libation that was followed by an extremely elegant lunch.

This was followed by entertainment including a brass quartet from the Boston Symphony Orchestra playing Renaissance selections, and entertainers from the New England states performing ethnic and regional dances.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, members of the Company escorted the Governors' Ladies on a walk-around of the Quincy, South and North Markets.

To say the ladies were impressed is an understatement. Surely, they returned to their native states mindful of the history of Our Grand Old Company, awed with what they had seen, and happy memories of the gallant and gracious treatment they received from their escorts.

COL Lynch greets Mrs. Michael Dukakis, wife of the Governor of Massachusetts, and Mrs. J. Rockefeller, wife of the Governor of West Virginia, prior to luncheon given to the spouses attending the National Governors' Conference in Boston.

The Captain Commanding is to be commended for the time and effort involved in making this such a memorable event.

Governors' Ladies attending:

Kitty Dukakis — Massachusetts
Donna Lee Askew — Florida
Beth Bowen — Indiana
Janie Briscoe — Texas
Charlann Carroll — Kentucky
Eddy Dalton — Virginia
Pat Exon — Nebraska
Margherite Garrahy — Rhode Island
Carol Judge — Montana
Grace Link — North Dakota
Luz Luis — US Virgin Islands
Helen Milliken — Michigan
Carolyn O'Callahan — Nevada
Sharon Rockefeller — W. Virginia
Muriel Shapp — Pennsylvania
Barbara W. Snelling — Vermont
Theresa Teasdale — Missouri
Gail Thompson — New Hampshire
Anne Wollman - South Dakota

Members attending:

COL James A. Lynch, Jr. Captain Commanding
LT J. Barry Driscoll
MAJ Joseph F. Kreas
COL William P. Koughan
CPO John J. Amicone
LT Joseph A. Amicone
SGT Gage Bailey
Robert P. Bingle
SGT Nicholas H. Boyatis
SGT Robert J. Brady
CPT William V. Brady
SGT Robert E. Couture
COL Albert P. Dragone
Frank Dragone
SGT Paul R. Gauron
SGT Martin J. Healey
COL Lawrence A. Herman
CPT Charles F. Hoar
Cosmo Mignosa
LT James J. Murphy
MG I. Jerome O'Connor, PC
CPT Edmund J. Pantalone, Jr.
MG Timothy J. Regan
CPT Gerard S. Sweeney

COL William P. Koughan

INAUGURATION OF GOVERNOR EDWARD J. KING
Thursday, 4 January 1979

On 1 December 1978, the Captain Commanding issued General Order No. 3. This was the formal announcement that our Company would again have the honor of hosting and coordinating many of the activities of Governor King's Inauguration. Captain Commanding, COL James A. Lynch, Jr., was personally directed by the Governor-elect to initiate a plan with his staff to properly carry out the traditions of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as to Inauguration ceremonies and the Inaugural Ball.

A special committee was formed by the Governor, Chaired by Special Assistant to the Governor, Paul F. May. Members of the

committee were Susan Bender, Dyanne Tosi and Penny McLaughlin. MG I. Jerome O'Connor, PC was assigned the specific duty of the Inaugural Ball invitations. In the planning, it was decided that particular attention be given to the day of the Inauguration followed by two Inaugural Balls to be held at the Park Plaza Hotel in Park Square and the Sheraton Boston Hotel in the Prudential Center. Regional Inaugural Balls were decided upon and plans were set in motion for the coordination of those activities. LT James J. Murphy, Chairman of the Military Support Committee, was given the assignment of coordinating the Regional Inaugural Balls in the following locations: 5 January at the Venus deMilo Restaurant in Swansea, Massachusetts; 6 January at the Springfield Civic Center, Springfield, Massachusetts; and 6 January at the Sheraton Lincoln Hotel in Worcester, Massachusetts.

The invitations were done in the elegantly engraved style of the A&HAC on gold encrested paper and were sent according to the lists provided by the Governor as well as to Members of our Company. In order that the Inauguration may be better understood, it has been decided to proceed in a chronological order as each event occurred.

PLANNING

On 22 November 1978 at the State House in Room 126 at the office of the Superintendent, George Luciano, the Captain Commanding met with the following: Paul May, James M. Collins, Susan Bender, Dyanne Tosi, Kevin Duggan, Charles O'Rourke, Major General Vahan Vartanian, Eleanor Ryan, Dominic J. Bianculli, Charles M. McGowan, Thomas M. Raferty, Jack Burke, Wendy King, Robert C. Woodward, Edward B. O'Neil, Francis X. Joyce, Joseph F. Trahy, MG I. Jerome O'Connor, PC, and Penny McLaughlin. Many items were discussed concerning the procedures to be conducted during the actual Inauguration on 4 January, seating in the Chamber Gallery, TV coverage, protocol to be followed, involvement of all parties, invitations, use of aides, music, agenda, Mass at St. Joseph's Church, reception following the Mass, and the role that all parties would play during this day.

Meetings were held at 50 Federal Street with the King Committee to plan the Inaugural Balls and the various receptions. Also attending were John J. O'Halloran, Fred Kelly, Frank

McDonald of Springfield, Jim Sullivan, Pete Consiglio of Worcester, and Jamie Driscoll. It proved that the initial meetings held prior to this had produced the necessary ingredients to make this an outstanding and traditional ceremony just as Governor-elect King wished.

During the weeks and months that followed, many meetings were held to make certain that nothing was left undone. The cooperation of all parties was unique. Having completed all assignments that had been delegated, the A&HAC reported for duty. The documents that follow this report will indicate the detail in which our Members were instructed to follow, thereby making for a better performance of duty.

EXECUTION

MASS AND RECEPTION—The day of Inauguration for Governor-elect King began with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at St. Joseph's Church in the South End of Boston. This Mass was attended by many civilian and political dignitaries. Our Company acted as guides and escorts in the general area of the church. Following the Mass, a reception was held at 50 Staniford Street. At 1100 hours, the Captain Commanding with the Governor-elect and the official party was escorted to the State House to the Executive Chamber.

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY—At 1150 hours, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives, together with the Military Division acting as Aides to the dignitaries, left the Executive Chamber. Governor-elect, Edward J. King, was escorted by Captain Commanding, COL James A. Lynch, Jr. to the House Chambers. The Governor was then escorted by the official reception committee for the Swearing-In Ceremony. The Invocation was given by Cardinal Medeiros, the National Anthem was played and at 1215 hours, Governor-elect King was administered the Oath of Office by the Senate President, William Bulger.

This was followed by a prayer by Rabbi Fine and the Senate President then administered the Oath of Office to Thomas P. O'Neill III as Lieutenant Governor. A prayer was then offered by Bishop Coburn.

Attention was then given to the Inaugural address by newly-elected Governor King. His words were stirring and his commitment to the future of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was intent.

Governor King escorted by COL Lynch after Swearing-In Ceremonies at the State House.

Reception at Hall of Flags, State House, Boston, following Governor King's Inaugural Ceremonies.

Following the Inaugural address, the Oath of Office was administered to the Councilors-elect and Benediction was offered by Bishop Lipa. The Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles McGowan, then escorted the Governor and Lieutenant Governor out of the House Chambers. COL Lynch then escorted Governor King to the Executive Chamber in preparation for the reception in the Hall of Flags. It should be noted at this time that the corridor from the Executive Chamber to the center door of the House of Representatives was lined on both sides with Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company in full Parade uniform.

RECEPTION-HALL OF FLAGS—Following a brief respite in the Governor's office with his family, former Governors and distinguished guests, the Governor presided over the Executive Council Meeting and signed the necessary documents to keep the continuity of government in order.

At 1330 hours, Governor King was escorted from the Executive Chamber through the Honor Guard of Members of this Company, to the top of the stairs above the Hall of Flags where Ruffles and Flourishes was played by the 215th Army Band and Governor King was escorted to a place of honor in the Hall of Flags for the beginning of the reception line. The Members of the Company had lined the stairs and formed an Honor Guard.

The thousands of people waiting passed between our Members and were introduced to the Governor and Mrs. King and Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. O'Neill. People who passed by that day came from all walks of life. At 1630 hours, the 215th Army Band played the National Anthem and Governor King exited the Hall of Flags area to prepare for the evening dinner and Inaugural Balls.

SPECIAL DINNER AND RECEPTION TO THE GOVERNOR—As was the tradition, a special dinner was tended His Excellency, Edward J. King, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Commander-in-Chief of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts in the Oval Room of the Copley Plaza Hotel in Copley Square, Boston at 1900 hours. COL Lynch and Past Commander, MG I. Jerome O'Connor, coordinated with the Governor the invited guest list and the menu for this dinner. The wines were selected and the entire motif of the Oval Room was set. A handsomely engraved invitation was forwarded to the select group and General O'Connor is to be complimented for the manner in which he arranged this dinner.

The guest list follows this report.

INAUGURAL BALL-BOSTON PARK PLAZA HOTEL—At 2045 hours, Governor King and party left the Oval Room of the Copley Plaza Hotel to attend the Inaugural Ball at the Park Plaza Hotel, Boston. There were approximately twenty-five hundred people in attendance in the Main Ballroom when the party arrived. From the stage, Paul May, Special Assistant to the Governor, announced the presentation of colors of the A&HAC and then introduced the Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill III and Mrs. O'Neill escorted by LT J. Barry Driscoll, First Lieutenant of the Ancients; Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, sister of the Governor, escorted by LT Joseph A. Amicone, Aide to the Captain; Mr. and Mrs. Brian King and Timothy King, sons of the Governor, and Mrs. DiPesa, wife of Second Lieutenant William F. DiPesa, escorted by Lt. William F. DiPesa; Mrs. Lynch, wife of the Captain Commanding and Mrs. Driscoll, wife of the First Lieutenant, escorted by Past Commander Edward J. Keelan, Chief of Staff; His Excellency, the Governor, Edward J. King and the First Lady of the Commonwealth, Mrs. King, escorted by the Captain Commanding, COL James A. Lynch, Jr.

Paul May then introduced COL Lynch who, in turn, introduced Mrs. Eugene Jones to sing the National Anthem. COL Lynch introduced Governor King, members of his family, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. O'Neill and asked Governor King to say a few words.

COL Lynch asked the Governor and Mrs. King to join in the first dance, they were immediately followed by the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. O'Neill and the members of the escorted party. He then asked all present to join in the dancing. The Bandleader introduced Angelo Piccardi to sing.

INAUGURAL BALL-SHERATON BOSTON—Governor King was escorted through the large crowd with the help of Members of the Company and State Police to the Main Ballroom of the Sheraton Boston Hotel where a ceremony, similar to that held at the Park Plaza, was set in motion. Paul May, Special Assistant to the Governor, introduced: Presentation of Colors of the A&HAC; the Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill III and Mrs. O'Neill escorted by LT J. Barry Driscoll, First Lieutenant; The Auditor of the

Commonwealth, the Honorable Thaddeus Buczko escorted by CPT John J. Riley, Jr., PC; the Honorable Robert Q. Crane and Mrs. Crane escorted by COL Frederick A. York, Jr., PC; the Honorable Paul Guzzi and Mrs Guzzi escorted by BG Edward J. Kane, PC; Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, sister of the Governor escorted by LT Joseph A. Amicone, Aide to the Captain; Mr. and Mrs. Brian King and Timothy King, sons of the Governor escorted by MG I. Jerome O'Connor, PC; Mrs. Lynch, wife of the Captain Commanding, and Mrs. Driscoll, wife of the First Lieutenant escorted by Edward J. Keelan PC, Chief of Staff; His Excellency, the Governor, Edward J. King and the First Lady of the Commonwealth, Mrs. King escorted by the Captain Commanding. Paul May then introduced COL Lynch who introduced Mrs. Eugene Jones to sing the National Anthem. COL Lynch introduced Governor King, members of his family, Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. O'Neill and all other dignitaries on the stage.

COL Lynch introduced Governor King for a few remarks. Governor King commented on having just left the large assemblage at the Park Plaza and was overwhelmed at not only the enthusiasm present there and here this evening but also of the entire day. COL Lynch asked Governor and Mrs. King to join in the first dance, immediately followed by the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. O'Neill and the members of the escorted party. He then asked all present to join in the dancing. The Bandleader introduced Betty Jones to sing another song followed by a song by Bobby Vincent and also a song by Angelo Piccardi. Governor King and party formed a receiving line.

The Governor, COL Lynch and members of the King family left for a special reception at the Pier 4 Restaurant in Boston.

INAUGURATION CEREMONIES-SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS—The Governor began his first day in office by presenting the Inaugural cake to the Boston Floating Hospital and a ceremony was conducted there prior to going to the New Bedford Fall River area.

Having established that Regional Inaugural Balls would be conducted, the first was held in Swansea, Massachusetts for the southeastern section of Massachusetts at the Venus de Milo Restaurant on 5 January 1979.

At 1600 hours, the Governor and party attended a service at the Holy Name Church in Fall River celebrated by the Most

Reverend Daniel A. Cronin, Bishop of Fall River. A brief visit was made to the Bishop's residence.

A reception followed at the New Bedford Country Club at 1800 hours. Following a brief stop at Channel 6, a local television station, the Governor arrived at the Venus de Milo Restaurant at 2030 hours.

The Governor was greeted by a reception committee of local dignitaries and coordinators of the area and escorted to the stage through a corridor of Members of this Company who had journeyed, by bus, to be present. Raymond L. Gosselin, Southeast Coordinator, introduced the Colors of the A&HAC and then introduced: Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill III and Mrs O'Neill escorted by LT J. Barry Driscoll, First Lieutenant; Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, sister of the Governor, escorted by LT Joseph A. Amicone, Aide to the Captain; Mr. and Mrs. Brian King and Timothy King, sons of the Governor, escorted by Edward J. Keelan PC, Chief of Staff; His Excellency, the Governor, Edward J. King and the First Lady of the Commonwealth, Mrs. King, escorted by the Captain Commanding, COL James A. Lynch, Jr. Ray Gosselin introduced COL Lynch who introduced the playing of the National Anthem. COL Lynch introduced the Governor for a few remarks.

Governor Edward J. King and Mrs. King escorted to Inaugural Ball.

The Governor expressed his gratitude to all those present and remarked about the support he had received from this part of the State. COL Lynch asked the Governor and Mrs. King to join in the first dance, immediately followed by the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. O'Neill and the members of the escorted party. He then asked all present to join in the dancing. COL Lynch, the Governor and the official party left sometime after midnight returning to Boston.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES-SPRINGFIELD—The Captain Commanding, the Governor and his party left the State House on Saturday, 6 January 1979 at 1400 hours with a police escort for Springfield. The first stop was St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield for a Mass celebrated by the Most Reverend Joseph S. Maguire, Bishop of Springfield, attended by many civilian dignitaries. Following the Mass, a visit was made to the residence of the Bishop.

Following a private dinner, the Governor arrived with his party at the Springfield Civic Center at 1900 hours. The Committee had been diligently working to decorate the main hall for this festive occasion in Western Massachusetts. At 2000 hours, James M. Collins, Coordinator, announced the Presentation of the Colors of the A&HAC and introduced: Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill III and Mrs. O'Neill escorted by LT J. Barry Driscoll, the First Lieutenant; Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, sister of the Governor, escorted by Walter T. Anzoni PC; Bishop Joseph S. Maguire and Monsignor Leary escorted by MG I. Jerome O'Connor, PC; His Excellency, the Governor, Edward J. King and the First Lady of the Commonwealth, Mrs. King, escorted by the Captain Commanding. Jimmy Collins introduced COL Lynch who introduced the National Anthem. COL Lynch then introduced Governor King, members of his family, the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. O'Neill. Members of this Company were present, once more, to serve as a Honor Guard at this event.

The Governor stated that it had been a very busy two days to date and he was pleased with the attendance in this area. He expressed a desire to greet everyone present prior to his departure for Worcester. Having greeted as many guests as possible, the party departed at 2115 for Worcester.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES-WORCESTER—Having left Springfield with a State Police escort, the Captain Commanding, the Governor and his party arrived at the Sheraton Lincoln Hotel in Worcester at approximately 2210 hours and were immediately escorted into the Main Ballroom. We were greeted by a very large crowd. Again, a large contingent of this Company formed an Honor Guard for the Governor.

Frank Carroll, Coordinator, introduced the Presentation of Colors of the A&HAC and then introduced: The Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill and Mrs. O'Neill escorted by LT J. Barry Driscoll, the First Lieutenant; Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, sister of the Governor, escorted by LT William F. DiPesa, the Second Lieutenant. All Cabinet members were presented, escorted by designated Members of the Company.

Frank Carroll introduced His Excellency, the Governor, Edward J. King and the First Lady of the Commonwealth, Mrs. King, escorted by the Captain Commanding, COL James A. Lynch, Jr. and the Captain Commanding was introduced. COL Lynch introduced the National Anthem and then introduced Governor King and members of his family, the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. O'Neill and members of the escorted party. He then asked the Governor to speak.

The Governor expressed his pleasure to be in Worcester. He summarized the day's events and the happenings of the previous few days. A reception line was formed and the Governor shook hands with many well wishers. The Governor and his party left the reception at approximately 1230 hours having concluded a very successful celebration.

CONCLUSION—In summary, it is justified to say that for the Members of the Company who participated in Governor King's Inaugural and Inaugural Celebrations, it was, by far, one of the most interesting experiences in the history of this Company. It was similar to the Inaugural of four years prior but had more pageantry and tradition as requested by Governor King. The fact that COL Lynch and other Members in the Company had participated on the King Committee and the willingness of the Commander-in-Chief to honor the A&HAC by allowing it to participate at all his functions, will be remembered for years. Governor King expressed his sincere appreciation to all the Members of the Company and, in particular, to those Members who gave so much

of their personal time. The long bus rides, the standing in ranks, and the attention to duty was not missed by him and he told the Captain Commanding that he would always remember the dedication of this grand old Company.

GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL BANQUET

Oval Room, Copley Plaza Hotel

Thursday, 4 January 1979

COL Anzoni, PC
Mr. & Mrs. Barker
Hon. & Mrs. Bellotti
Hon. T. Buczko
BG & Mrs. Clair, PC
LTC Clayton, PC
Hon. & Mrs. Crane
BG & Mrs. Cremens, PC
Mrs. J. Crowley
Miss Dawson
Hon. & Mrs. B. Daniel
MG & Mrs. DelTorto
Mr. & Mrs. DeMartino
LT & Mrs. DiPesa
LT & Mrs. DiPietro
LT & Mrs. Driscoll
Hon. & Mrs. Guzzi
Mr. M. Hurley
Mr. R. Hurley
BG Kane, PC
CPT Keelan, PC
Mr. & Mrs. Kennedy
Mr. & Mrs. B. King
Gov. & Mrs. King
Mrs. H. King
Miss Mary King
Hon. & Mrs. Paul King
Mr. T. King
COL & Mrs. Koughan
MAJ Kreas
BG Lamphier, PC
COL & Mrs. Lynch, CC
CPT & Mrs. D. Marr
MAJ & Mrs. R. Marr, PC
CPT & Mrs. McDonald
Mr. J. Miles
COL & Mrs. Montilio, PC
CPT & Mrs. Murphy, PC
MG O'Connor, PC
Hon. & Mrs. T.P. O'Neill, III
LCDR & Mrs. Peznola
LT & Mrs. Pino
Mrs. Powers
LT & Mrs. Ray
CPT & Mrs. Riley, PC
CPT & Mrs. Sidoti
MG Vartanian
LT & Mrs. Verrochi
Hon. & Mrs. White
COL & Mrs. York, Jr., PC
BG & Mrs. Zareiko, PC

TABLE SEATING

Table CPT
COL & Mrs. Lynch, CC
Gov. & Mrs. King
Mrs. H.V. King
Mr. T. King

Table 1LT
LT & Mrs. Driscoll
Hon. & Mrs. O'Neill, III
Hon. & Mrs. Daniel
Mrs. Crowley

Table 2LT
LT & Mrs. DiPesa
Hon. & Mrs. White
Hon. & Mrs. Crane

Table 1
CPT Keelan, PC
BG Kane, PC
Hon. & Mrs. Bellotti
MG Vartanian

Table 2
COL Anzoni, PC
Hon. & Mrs. P. King
Miss Dawson
Miss King
Mr. Miles

Table 3
MG O'Connor, PC
Mrs. Powers
Mr. M. Hurley
Mr. R. Hurley
Mr. & Mrs Barker

Table 4
COL & Mrs. York, Jr., PC
Mr. & Mrs. B. King
Mr. & Mrs. Kennedy

Table 5
CPT & Mrs. Riley, PC
Hon. & Mrs. Guzzi
Mr. & Mrs. DeMartino

Table 6
LTC Clayton, PC
BG & Mrs. Zareiko, PC
Hon. T. Buczko
MG & Mrs. DelTorto

Table 7
BG & Mrs. Clair, PC
LT & Mrs. Ray
LT & Mrs. Verrochi

Table 8
BG Lamphier, PC
MAJ Kreas
LCDR & Mrs. Peznola
LT & Mrs. DiPietro

Table 9
MAJ & Mrs. Marr, PC
CPT & Mrs. McDonald
CPT & Mrs. D. Marr

Table 10
COL & Mrs. Montilio, PC
LT & Mrs. Pino
COL & Mrs. Koughan

Table 11
BG & Mrs. Cremens, PC
CPT & Mrs. Murphy, PC
LT & Mrs. Sidoti

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Military Division

The Adjutant General's Office
905 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02215

MAAR-AG 26 December 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD
SUBJECT: Inaugural Ceremony, 4 January 1979

1. The following responsibilities have been identified for the Massachusetts National Guard at the Inaugural Ceremony for Governor-elect King on 4 January 1979:
a. Provide military aide services.
b. Provide honor guard at entrance to Executive Chamber.
c. Provide VIP escort service to House Chamber and return.
d. Provide VIP escort service to receiving line.
e. Provide honor guard at entrance to Hall of Flags (with Ancients).
f. Provide music prior to and following inaugural ceremony.
g. Provide support to Capital and State Police.
h. Provide security at church—Boston Police.
2. In accomplishing the above missions, a scenario of events has been prepared which attempts to capture the essence of the major activities to be accomplished during that day. Obviously, there are various factors which can influence the schedules and/or ceremony. Adjustments may have to be made as required. What is most important is that there is a clear information and communication network established between responsible team chiefs and, in turn, that the team chief alert and advise his people of the situations as they occur so that the end result can be a smooth operation.
3. There will be a walky-talky network established between the following personnel:
Colonel Tatro—Chief Coordinator of Military Activities
Colonel Bittelari—Chief of Aides for King & O'Neill Families
Colonel Saladino—Chief of Aides for VIP's
Colonel Dolan—Chief of Aides as Honor Guards at Executive Chamber and Entrance to Hall of Flags
Captain Hoar—Aide to General Vartanian

4. *4 January Activities:*

a. Colonel Bittelari and four aides will be in position in front of St. Joseph's Church (West End) NLT 0815 to meet two cars containing King family and one car containing O'Neill family. Reserve space for four(?) cars (including one military sedan) in front of church held open by Boston Police Department. Aides will escort families into church. Following Mass, aides will escort families across street to First Floor Office Building for breakfast. After breakfast, aides will follow King cars and O'Neill car in military sedan to Mt. Vernon Street archway of State House NLT 1105. Met by General Vartanian. King family and Lieutenant Governor escorted to Executive Chamber. O'Neill family escorted to *Speaker's Office*. Elevators held for family. Once families escorted, wait outside Executive Chamber and Speaker's Office. Aides move families at 1130 via third floor corridor to elevator next to House Chamber. Go to fourth floor, Room 452 (next to Representative Hatch's office [make sure it is open.]) Families then are taken to entrance of Gallery where met and seated according to protocol by Clerks of Court. Extreme care with Mother. Aides do not enter Gallery. Wait for end of ceremony and return families to Executive Chamber via fourth floor corridor to elevator. Mrs. O'Neill, Sr., may return to Speaker's Office. Aides detailed to Governor and Lieutenant Governor families will remain with them until departure from State House.

b. At 1100 the following named officer personnel will report to Room *363*, State House, to escort the career Consuls to the House, leaving Room *363* NLT 1130 and proceeding to the House for seating by the Sergeant-at-Arms personnel. Aides will remain outside the House and will escort the Career Consuls back to Room *363* following the completion of the Inaugural Ceremony. Aides will provide similar escort services for the honorary consuls to and from the fourth floor Gallery. At about 1340, the aides will escort all the consular corps to the reception line via the third floor corridor down the main staircases and into the receiving line.
   (1) Lieutenant Colonel Charles Perenick
   (2) Captain John Conway

c. At 1100, the following named officer personnel will report to the Senate President's Office to escort the (15) judges to the House, leaving the office NLT 1130 and proceeding to the

House for seating by Sergeant-at-Arms personnel. Aides will remain outside the House and escort the judges back to the Senate President's Office following the completion of the Inaugural Ceremony. Aides will provide similar escort services for any remaining judges to and from the fourth floor Gallery. At about 1340, the aides will escort all judges to the reception line via the main staircase.
   (1) Colonel Benjamin Forde
   (2) Captain Robert Costello

d. An aide will be provided to escort the Constitutional Offices (Treasurer, Attorney General, Secretary of State and Auditor) from a predetermined location to arrive at the Executive Chambers NLT 1130. The aide will advise them of escort services available following the completion of the Inaugural Ceremony (back to their office and escort to Hall of Flags) and will provide such services, if desired.

e. One aide each will meet Catholic, Protestant, Jewish and Eastern Orthodox Clergy at predesignated locations and escort them to Executive Chamber by 1130. The clergy will be escorted to the House Chamber prior to 1145 for seating by Sergeant-at-Arms personnel. Each clergy will be advised of escort services to Hall of Flags.

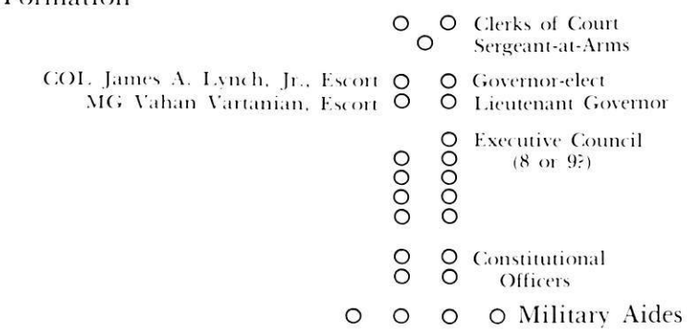
f. Military Aides will be provided to former Governors as their responses to invitations are received. Escort services will be similar to that provided to the clergy.

5. *Procession from Executive Chamber:*

a. Admission to Executive Chamber by invitation only, and control of entry by State Police.

b. General Vartanian will line up the procession NLT 1145 and will await the arrival of the Sergeant-at-Arms at 1150.

c. Formation



d. After arriving at the House Chamber, seating will be under the control of the Sergeant-at-Arms. All aides will remain *outside* the Chamber and will escort the Governor and Lieutenant Governor back to the Executive Chamber following the completion of the ceremony.

e. At approximately 1330, Governor and Mrs. King and Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. O'Neill will be escorted by General Vartanian and Colonel Lynch to the Hall of Flags via the third floor corridor down the main staircase. The party will stop at the first landing for appropriate ceremony prior to entering the Hall of Flags.

6. *215th Army Band:*

a. Be prepared to play appropriate music from Doric Hall from 1130 to 1200. Move band to Nurses Hall prior to 1245 and play music when Governor exits House Chamber to Executive Office.

b. At 1330 Governor descends main staircase and stops at the first landing at top of stairs. Be prepared for trumpet fan-fare (attention drum beats—ruffles and flourishes) followed by suitable music (For Boston).

c. Upon completion of music Governor will descend stairway to Hall of Flags and will be escorted to meet Bandmaster. Governor returns to the receiving line and the Band returns to Doric Hall ASAP to play music until the end of the reception.

7. Military Aides will be relieved only upon approval of the Chief Coordinator and/or Team Chief.

VAHAN VARTANIAN
Major General, MassARNG
The Adjutant General

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION BY GOVERNOR

Hall of Flags, State House,
Boston, Massachusetts
Monday, 19 February 1979

As has been the tradition for many years, the officers and men of the Company gathered at the State House at 1000 hours to pass before our Commander-in-Chief, Governor Edward J. King. Mrs. Jodi King was presented a bouquet of roses by the Captain Commanding, COL Lynch and many other units were present including the Massachusetts National Guard, veterans' groups, many youth organizations and a special choir from the Wrentham State School. All present were amazed at the talent exhibited by this group. There was a large turnout to shake hands with the newly-elected Governor and a special Proclamation was given all attendees. (See page 120). During the handshaking ceremony, the 215th Army Band, under the direction of CWO John T. Yunits, kept a lively pace.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FANEUIL HALL LUNCHEON AND RECEPTION TO THE GOVERNOR

At 1330 hours, the Company assembled at the Armory in Faneuil Hall for the traditional Washington's Birthday Luncheon. The Adjutant, assembled the Head Table Guests, those attending were called to attention, the band sounded the appropriate music and many dignitaries were marched to the Head Table.

COL Lynch called upon Father Brock, our Catholic Chaplain, to give the Invocation and the luncheon began. Upon completion of the meal, COL Lynch introduced the distinguished guests at the head table and expressed his gratitude to the Members of the Company for supporting the luncheon. COL Lynch also thanked Governor King for his continued support since assuming that high office.

COL Lynch delivered the following remarks:

"Your Excellency, distinguished head-table guests, Past Commanders and my fellow Ancients—The Army and Navy play a traditional rivalry every Fall and at the end of this colorful event, the competition is forgotten and the two service academies

join in a common denominator in serving in the defense of our nation.

I played some football and some people, even today, say I could fill a tackle position amply, but I never would presume to face, on the line, a man as formidable as a star player for Boston College High, Boston College and the Baltimore Colts. He looks as if he could fill the latter position right now.

But today, we meet on the Anniversary of the birth of George Washington, two hundred and forty-seven years ago today, almost one hundred years after the formation of our Company. He was a militiaman, opposed the Stamp Act of 1765, became a delegate to the Continental Congress in 1770 and, as we all know, took command of the Continental Army here in Cambridge on July 3, 1775. Having successfully waged a war that resulted in our independence, he became our first President and the first Commander-in-Chief of all forces.

On this theme, it is an honor for me to present a veteran of the United States Navy and the man who holds the position of Commander-in-Chief of the military forces of this Commonwealth (and, perhaps more importantly, as Commander-in-Chief

Governor King (C) reads program-menu dedicated to him at Washington's Birthday Celebration at Faneuil Hall, Boston.

of the grand and glorious Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts). I am so proud, and I am sure Governor King is also, of the many Ancients who stood for hours as Honor Guards at the several Inaugural celebrations of the new Governor. Fittingly, also, they represented every possible branch of military service ranked together as support for our Chief Executive."

Governor King spoke of his gratitude to the Company for its continuing support and, particularly, the manner in which the Ancients had conducted themselves, not only during the Inaugural Balls in Boston, but also the Regional Inaugural Balls in New Bedford, Springfield and Worcester. The traditions upheld by the Ancients were an example to all the citizens of the Commonwealth and the Governor expressed his wish for a continuing association with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company during his term in office.

After the Governor's remarks, COL Lynch presented the Governor with a suitably-engraved brass plaque commemorating the occasion and two chairs: one, a captain's chair for use in his office at the State House and a Boston Rocker to be delivered to his home in Winthrop, Massachusetts. The Governor was more than pleased with these and, again, thanked the Company.

In conclusion, it should be stated here that this was the ninety-fourth observance of Washington's Birthday by this Company and the tradition should be continued. COL Lynch called upon BG Frank Bauer, our Protestant Chaplain, for the Benediction.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

By His Excellency
EDWARD J. KING
Governor
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the citizens of the United States of America have seen fit to honor a great leader, George Washington, on this day for his contributions in the struggle for liberty, and

WHEREAS, George Washington was the first President of the United States, and was Commanding General of the Continental Army, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of this great Country have set aside a day as a national holiday in his memory, and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with due concurrence, have honored him similarly for his major contributions to that which we hold dear, and

WHEREAS, you are attending this ceremony in the Hall of Flags,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD J. KING, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Thank You ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS

for participating in and attending these ceremonies and in acccordance with Chapter 24 of the Acts of 1968, do hereby proclaim today as

GEORGE WASHINGTON DAY

and urge the citizens of the Commonwealth to take proper cognizance of this event and to participate fittingly in its observance.

By His Excellency

Edward J. King

Governor

God Save The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HEAD TABLE ROSTER
WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
19 February 1979

COL JAMES A. LYNCH, JR., Captain Commanding

Captain's Right
Governor Edward J. King
LT J. Barry Driscoll
MGen Vahan Vartanian
CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC
Honorable John Schofield
COL Water T. Anzoni, PC
COL David J. Hall, USAF
CDR Joseph J. DeStefano, PC
Honorable William F. Connors
BGen James A. Lamphier, PC
BGen John F. Cremens, PC
BGen Laurence M. Brock, SJ
LTC James H. Hunter

Captain's Left
MGen Nicholas J. DelTorto
LT William F. DiPesa
CPT David B. Flanagan, USCG
BGen Edward J. Kane, PC
COL Charles M. Adams, USA
MGen I. Jerome O'Connor, PC
Honorable Joseph M. Jordan
LTC Calvin W. Clayton, PC
COL Thomas J. Sweeny
BGen Joseph S. Zareiko, PC
BGen Fred E. Pereira
CPT Robert D. Murphy, PC
Honorable Edward T. Hanley
BGen Frank J. Bauer

The Company parades past St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, 17 March 1979.

SAINT PATRICK'S WEEKEND IN NEW YORK CITY

16-18 March 1979

Early on the morning of Friday, March 16, 1979, a contingent of Ancients and their ladies assembled at the Commonwealth Armory, Boston for a gala St. Patrick's weekend in New York City. After a collation, the participants, 128 strong, boarded three motor coaches and, under the leadership of Captain Commanding COL James A. Lynch, Jr., departed at 0930 hours.

Enroute the Sergeants 1978-79 provided a libation that helped to motivate all aboard in capturing the spirit and the letter of the revelry that all genuine and honorary Irishmen are wont to exhibit on the feast day of Ireland's patron saint. Box lunches were provided for all and, after a leisurely trip, the group arrived at the New York Hilton shortly after 1400 hours.

Once established in their rooms, the Ancients and their ladies enjoyed a cocktail party in the Captain Commanding's suite hosted by our Sergeants. This was followed by another in the Nassau Suite of the New York Hilton, after which the delegation partook of a gourmet banquet in the Regent Parlour of the hotel. During the banquet, Yolanda Romanelli and comrade Burt Mullen and CDR Herb Tonry delighted all present with both Gaelic and popular vocal selections.

Following remarks by COL Lynch, many headed for the city's famous Irish bars to celebrate in typical Irish fashion.

Saturday, March 17th started with breakfast in the Dutch Taveerne after which our members in parade uniform and with Colors, assembled at the 54th Street entrance of the hotel and departed by motor coaches for St. Patrick's Cathedral at 0900 hours.

Upon arriving at the cathedral, the Company was marched in to the accompaniment of the Governor's Band of the NYARNG and occupied a place of honor in the congregation that included Governor Carey of New York, Governor Byrne of New Jersey, Mayor Koch of New York City and officials of the Irish Consulate.

After a musical procession by the St. Patrick's Cathedral Choir, Terrence Cardinal Cooke, assisted by Archbishops, Bishops and Monsignori, officiated at the 100th Celebration Mass

honoring the patron saint of the New York Archdiocese—St. Patrick. During the homily, preached to an audience so large there was standing-room only, the A&HAC was singled out for its participation in the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the edifice that once was known as "Hughes' Folly" so called because people of the time believed Archbishop John Hughes had embarked on an impossible construction task.

Following the cathedral service, the Company marched to 44th Street where Parade Marshal Sheehan gave the command, "Forward March" to his staff at 1200 hours. Next in line, was the 69th Infantry NYARNG commanded by LTC John Regan and, immediately behind that unit, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, under the command of COL James A. Lynch, Jr. There was a great feeling of pride in each member in knowing that we were the second in line of 1900 units and 120,000 marchers to parade the forty-two block Green Stripe up Fifth Avenue to the cheers of over one million watchers who lined the route of march of the five-hour long parade.

Returning to the hotel at 1400 hours, the members and their ladies busied themselves by watching the remainder of the parade on TV in the comfort of their rooms, by shopping and visiting places of interest in the city. The evening involved dinner parties at NYC's famous restaurants followed by theatre.

The morning of Sunday the 18th, started with Mass in the Rotunda Room of the New York Hilton. After a leisurely breakfast, all packed for the trip home departing by motor coaches at 1230 hours and arriving at Commonwealth Armory at 1715 hours—too late for the Boston St. Patrick's Day Parade.

COL William P. Koughan

PARADE FORMATION—17 March 1979

COL James A. Lynch, Jr.
Captain Commanding

CPT Charles Hoar
Standard

LTC James H. Hunter
Adjutant

CPT Robert Costello
Flanker

SGT M.J. DeMatteo
Flanker

STAFF
CPT Edward Keelan, PC
Chief of Staff

BGen Walter Gleason, BGen John Cremens, PC, CDR R. DeStefano, PC, MGen I.J. O'Connor, PC, LT Ed Anderson, CPT Frank Sidoti, LT Sylvester Ray, COL William P. Koughan, LT R. Garrett, LT Carmine DiPietro, CDR H. Tonry, LT John Henry

INFANTRY WING
LT J. Barry Driscoll
Commander

CPT William Brady
Wing Adjutant

LT Joe Loughman, LT Bob Gladwin, LT Parker Wahn, LT Fred Casey, LT Larry Anzuoni, LCDR Al Struzziero, LT Gino Ferrini, LT Charles Ross, SGT Ray Crimmins, SGT Al Petrulis, SGT F. Sharkey, SGT Roy Rioux, SGT W. Horgan, COL Art Pacella, COL John Pacella

COLORS

LT R. Graunas, *National;* SGT R. Bird, *State;* SGT D. Mason, *City;* SGT J. McAllister, *A&HAC;* SGT P. Gauron, *Centennial*

SGT Ed Pantalone
Color Guard

SGT Don Huston
Color Guard

ARTILLERY WING
LT William DiPesa
Commander

LT James Murphy
Wing Adjutant

SGT Jim Pacella, SGT Dick McKenna, COL Tom McGrimley, SGT Ralph Kane, SGT Chas. Ashland, SGT Marty Henry, SGT John Amicone, SGT Bob Couture, Fred Holbrow, James Fox, Joseph Howard, WO Roy Keihn, Rudolph Ricci, Carl Traina, G.B. Mullen

ADJUTANTS GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES 1979 ANNUAL CONFERENCE 22-25 April 1979

The Captain Commanding and members of the Company hosted a reception for the members of the Adjutants General Association of the United States at the Great Hall of the Quincy Market in the Faneuil Hall Marketplace at 1800 hours on Sunday,

22 April. All Ancients were dressed in blazer and grey trousers and provided escort duty to the Adjutants General for a special tour of Faneuil Hall and our Armory. Some 450 people were in attendance including many Army Commanders.

The Adjutant General, MG Vahan Vartanian, was very pleased with the assistance given him on this occasion and so stated to the Captain Commanding in his introductory remarks during the reception.

Members of the Staff were invited, together with the Captain Commanding, to the States Dinner on Wednesday, 25 April 1979 at the main ballroom of the Copley Plaza Hotel. Present with the Captain Commanding and Mrs. Lynch were: First Lieutenant J. Barry Driscoll and Mrs. Driscoll; Second Lieutenant, William F. DiPesa and Mrs. DiPesa; the Chief of Staff, CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC; and the Adjutant, LTC James H. Hunter and Mrs. Hunter.

The Adjutants General of the United States stand for the "National Anthem" at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston on the occasion of their 1979 Annual Conference.

Ancient and Honorable
Artillery Company
of Massachusetts

1978 1979

Other Company Events

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION
Tuesday, 4 July 1978

At 1010 hours, in City Hall Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts, the official flag raising ceremony began the Celebration of the 4th of July.

It was a rainy day but many members were present. The Captain Commanding raised the flag to the sounds of the National Anthem by Shea's Military Band.

The parade began at the Old Granary Burying Ground for the decoration of graves. The parade continued to the Old State House for the reading of the Declaration of Independence by the Captain Commanding, COL James A. Lynch, Jr.

Upon completion of the ceremonies at the Old State House, the parade concluded at Faneuil Hall where the Oration and Benediction exercises were held. The Oration was delivered by the Honorable Kevin H. White, Mayor of the City of Boston.

The following members of the Company participated:

Abizaid, LT Charles J.
Amicone, CPO John J.
Amicone, LT Joseph A.
Anzoni, COL Walter T., PC
Anzuoni, LT Lawrence A.
Bailey, SGT Gage
Bailey, SGT Gage, Jr.
Began, LT Charles D.
Benjamin, SGT Kenneth F.
Beshara, Samuel
Bird, SGT Richard G.
Bittelari, LTC Thomas J.
Boyatis, SGT Nicholas H.
Brady, SGT Robert J.
Brady, CPT William V.
Brock, BG Laurence M.
Brooks, CPT Eugene
Chapman, LT Francis S.
Coleman, John J.
Costello, CPT Robert H., Jr.
Couture, SGT Robert E.
Cox, SGT Richard E.
DeMatteo, SGT M. Joseph
DeMatteo, SGT Martin J.
Desmond, LT James J.
Huston, SGT Donald L.
Kane, SGT Ralph E.
Keelan, CPT Edward J., PC
Kingston, MAJ Allan Roy, PC
Koughan, COL William P.
Kreas, MAJ Joseph F.
Leonard, LT Walter G.
Lynch, COL James A., Jr., CPT Cmdg
Macquarrie, SGT J. Donald
Madden, SGT Donald J.
Mason, SGT Donald W.
McGrimley, COL Thomas J.
McKenna, SGT Richard A.
Milano, CPT Joseph A., Jr.
Mignosa, Cosmo
Moran, SGT Francis X.
Murphy, LT James J.
Murphy, CPT Robert D., PC
Nickerson, SGT Michael C.
O'Connor, BG I. Jerome, PC
Pacella, SGT James
Pantalone, LT Edmund J., Jr.
Pettengill, LT Gordon S.
Peznola, LCDR George E.
Pino, LT Anthony J.

DiPesa, LT William F.
Dragone, MAJ Joseph F.
Garrett, LT Ralph L., Jr.
Gauron, SGT Paul R.
Gougian, LT Stephen
Greene, SGT Donald S.
Greenwald, SGT Jerome
Healey, SGT Martin J.
Henry, LT John F.
Henry, SGT Martin A.
Hoar, CPT Charles F.
Holbrow, SGT Willmore F.
Hunter, LTC James H.
Regazzini, SGT Robert G.
Robinson, LT William J.
Rossano, Daniel A.
Sharkey, Francis
Shea, LT John J.
Shellenberger, LT Homer M., Jr.
Sidoti, CPT Frank J.
Sweeney, CPT Gerald S.
Tate, SGT Edward H., III
Tierney, CPT Paul R.
Wahn, LT G. Parker
Zaccone, LT Guy

COL Lynch reads the Declaration of Independence from the balcony of the Old State House, 4 July 1978.

Independence Day Celebration, 4 July 1978,
Old State House, Boston, Mass.

26th YANKEE INFANTRY DIVISION ANNUAL FIELD TRAINING, FORT DRUM, NEW YORK VISIT

Thursday, 5 July 1978

At the invitation of MG Nicholas J. DelTorto, Commanding General of the 26th Infantry Division, the Captain Commanding, COL James A. Lynch, Jr., together with the First Lieutenant, J. Barry Driscoll; Second Lieutenant, William F. DiPesa and Aide to the Captain, Joseph A. Amicone attended the training exercises at Fort Drum.

The group met at Logan Airport and proceeded to Fort Drum on a Massachusetts Air National Guard plane. Present were the Lieutenant Governor, Thomas P. O'Neill III, members of State government and representatives of veterans organizations.

Upon arrival at Wheeler Sack Air Field at Fort Drum, New York, a review was held on the air strip and the group proceeded, in separate helicopters, for a tour of the Fort's facilities.

A reception followed at the LeRay Mansion and the group returned to Boston by 1800 hours.

REVIEW AND GRADUATION CEREMONIES MASSACHUSETTS MILITARY ACADEMY CAMP EDWARDS MASSACHUSETTS

4-5 August 1978

On Friday, 4 August, 1978 Members of the A&HAC, commencing at 1300 hours, were welcomed at Headquarters, Camp Edwards and by Massachusetts Military Academy. A briefing was given by COL Creamer, Post Commandant and COL Sweeny, Commandant of Massachusetts Military Academy.

A tour of the ranges, maintenance and storage areas was conducted. At 1630 hours, a reception was given by the Commandant, COL Sweeny at his cottage, and at 1830 hours a cookout was tended to all by Past Captain, Edward J. Keelan at his summer residence in Poponesset. On Saturday morning, 5 August, 1978, a parade and review was conducted at 0900 hours. This was followed by graduation exercises of Massachusetts Military Academy Class #45 and also the graduation exercises of the NCOA Class #4. A small reception followed thereafter.

During graduation exercises, the Honor Cadet 1978, Cadet David W. Cunha, was presented a sabre by COL Lynch and a new uniform by First SGT of Infantry, Ralph Kane.

COL Lynch awards Sabre to the Honor Cadet of the Class #45, Cadet David W. Cunha, at Graduation Ceremonies, Camp Edwards, Mass.

FANEUIL HALL MARKET PLACE NORTH MARKET OPENING
25-26 August 1978

On Friday evening, 25 August 1978, Captain Commanding COL James A. Lynch, Jr., and members of his staff together with State, City and Boston Redevelopment Authority officials and representatives of the Rouse Company of Columbia, Md., attended a pre-opening celebration at Boston City Hall to celebrate the completion of the third and final stage of the renovation of the Faneuil Hall Market area—the North Market.

The formal opening of the North Market, the last part of a $30 million, 6.5 acre redevelopment project, took place on Saturday, 26 August 1978.

Dedication remarks were made by Gov. Michael Dukakis, our Commander-in-Chief, Kevin H. White, Mayor of Boston, James Rouse, the developer and by Benjamin Thompson, the architect.

This ceremony was enhanced by the presence of our Company Colors and uniformed members of the Company led by our Captain Commanding and augmented by Centennial Legion units.

Members attending included:

COL James A. Lynch, Jr., CPT Cmdg.

LT J. Barry Driscoll	CPT William V. Brady
LT William F. DiPesa	Frank Dragone
James A. Hunter, Adj.	SGT M. Joseph DeMatteo
MAJ Joseph F. Kreas	SGT Jerome Greenwald
LT Joseph A. Amicone	LT John F. Henry
SGT Gage Bailey	Cosmo Mignosa
SGT Richard G. Bird	SGT Michael C. Nickerson
SGT Nicholas H. Boyatis	LT John J. Shea
SGT Robert J. Brady	CPT Gerard S. Sweeney

Opening Ceremonies of the North Market, Faneuil Hall Marketplace, Boston, Mass.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION
Thursday, 14 September 1978

A Special Detail, with the Color Guard, participated in the opening ceremonies of the 1978 Annual Convention held at the Sheraton Boston Hotel.

Second LT William F. DiPesa, in charge of this detail, reported that the women were very pleased with our participation and our uniforms added much color to the event.

THE 350TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHARLESTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS
Sunday, 24 September 1978

The Company assisted in the ceremonies at the Bunker Hill Monument. It was a pleasant day and MG I. Jerome O'Connor represented the Company.

It is interesting to note that on Saturday, 17 June 1843, the Company assisted in the ceremonies on the completion of the Bunker Hill Monument.

THE 84TH INTERNATIONAL AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS CONGRESS AND EQUIPMENT SHOW
Monday, 16 October 1978

The Company acted as Honor Guard, with Colors, at the opening ceremonies held at the John B. Hynes Auditorium, Boston, Massachusetts.

Second Lieutenant, William F. DiPesa, represented the Company with our Color Guard of:

SGT Martin J. Healey
SGT Donald L. Huston
SGT Richard G. Bird
SGT Jerome Greenwald
SGT Robert Brady
SGT Michael C. Nickerson

ANNUAL FALL SHOOT
Sunday, 22 October 1978
Reported by LT Edward J. Anderson, Ordnance Officer

The Fall Shoot was held at Camp Curtis Guild, Wakefield, Massachusetts. We were blessed with gorgeous weather, and a large turnout of 220 participating members. Coffee and pastry, courtesy of Ernie Montilio, were available for the early arrivals. The "troops" began firing at exactly 0930 hours, and continued until approximately 1300 hours. Church services were conducted by our Chaplain, BG Laurence Brock. Following the services, lunch was served in the main Mess Hall. The meal consisted of Seiler's famous clam chowder and their equally famous beef stew.

The bar did a heavy volume of business before, during and after lunch. Because of the beautiful weather, the award ceremonies were held outside, enabling our Public Information Officer, LT Ralph L. Garrett, Jr., to take pictures of the winners.

I would like to thank all the Ancients who supported me in this endeavor. A special thanks must go to our Captain Commanding, Jim Lynch and to COL Don Pray for their excellent work in coordinating the efforts of the Massachusetts National Guard, without whose support we would not have been able to function. My thanks also to the "men on the line"—LTC Tom Clegg, LTC Fred York, MAJ Frank Labolitta, MAJ Fred Pereira, Jr., CPT Bill Brady and SGT Mike Nickerson for doing such a professional job on the rifle range. Thank you to COL Gus Johnson and his staff at the pistol range, COL Win Nesmith, COL Andy Moynihan, COL Don Eriksen and COL Tom Bittelari.

Finally, my thanks to the forgotten men, the statisticians, the men with pencils, erasers and adding machines who worked so hard compiling the scores while we were enjoying our lunch, so that the awards presentation would not be delayed. Not one of the scores tabulated by the statisticians—COL Lew Whittemore, COL Charles Tinkham and CPT Terry Abbott was challenged. I cannot forget my brother Sergeants of 1974-1975, LT Rey Graunas, LT Tony Pino, our Commissary Officer, and CPT Charlie Hoar. They were invaluable to me.

The results of the Fall Shoot were as follows:

RIFLE

Expert

LTC Milton C. Walsh	94	Lawrence W. Berman	80
SGT Donald S. Greene, Jr.	93	SGT Ralph E. Kane	85
John J. Sheehan	90	Gardner H. Lord	85
SGT Robert E. Couture	89	Earle H. Barnard, Jr.	85
LTC Emlen L. Martin	89	BG Joseph S. Zareiko, PC	85
SGT Donald Mason	88	LT Reynold Graunas	85
CPT Charles F. Hoar	88	MAJ John L. Howard	84
CPT Joseph A. Milano, Jr.	88	Donald C. Ellis	84
CPT Gerald D'Avolio	88	SGT John W. O'Donnell	84
John W. Raucci	87	LT George P. Duffy	82
CPT John D. Drummey	86	SGT Francis J. Duffy	82
LCDR George E. Peznola	81	CPT Everett M. Abbott	80
John R. Schiffman	80	SGT Thomas J. Goodfellow	81
		LT Albin Baranowski	80

Sharpshooter

CPT Paul R. Tierney	79	LT Anthony J. Pino	75
LT Matthew Cavallini	78	MG Joseph M. Ambrose	75
SGT E. Warren V. Horgan	78	SGT Nicholas H. Boyatis	75
SGT J. Donald Macquarrie	78	COL John A. Pacella	74
John J. Cronin	77	SGT James Pacella	74
LT G. Parker Wahn	77	COL William P. Koughan	74
MGen Howard V. Elliott	77	LTC James H. Hunter	73
MAJ Robert J. Jordan	77	Robert V. Brady	71
BG John F. Cremens, PC	77	LT Arthur J. Hilly	71
LTC Charles W. DeIorio	76	COL Ralph W. Pinkham, Jr.	71
LT Arthur F. DiNatale	76	LT Lawrence A. Anzuoni	71
Edward P. Berger	76	SGT Daniel L. Murphy	70
SGT James J. McAllister	76	CPT Paul Knouse	77
Paul J. Lombardo	75	LTC Federick A. York, III	79

Marksman

LT Sylvester A. Ray	69	COL Paul A. Robison	65
LTC Leo E. Bourdon, Jr.	69	CPT Edmund J. Pantalone	64
COL Albert P. Dragone	69	Michael Sannella	64
CPT John J. Riley, Jr. PC	68	Jerome Greenwald	64
COL James A. Lynch, Jr., CC	67	SGT Donald S. Greene, Sr.	63
Frank Dragone	67	Philip H. DePasquale	63
LT Vincent F. Damiano	66	Anthony J. Bonaccorso	63
BG James A. Lamphier, PC	66	Myles B. King	62
CPT William V. Brady	66	LT Francis W. Casey	61
MAJ Francis A. LaBollita	60	Richard A. Luccio	61
CPT Robert D. Murphy, PC	60	SGT Francis J. Sharkey	60

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Others Who Participated:

LT James E. Crittenden	Albert J. Fiorenza
SGT Finis Swinford	SGT H. Michael Torlone
COL Andrew J. Moynihan	LT Richard Duca
LT Frank J. Sidoti, Sr.	LT William F. DiPesa
SGT Albert F. Sullivan	John J. Coleman
SGT Philip A. Richenburg	LT Louis L. DeGiacomo
CPT Peter J. Raimondi	MAJ William L. Joyce
CPO John J. Amicone	CPT Robert F. Emens
Donald A. Romeo	LTC Leo J. Grzesinski
CPT Gerard A. Sweeney	Cosmo Mignosa
SGT Gage Bailey, Jr.	

PISTOL

Expert

Michael J. Sannella	87	CPT Gerald D'Avolio	79
LTC Milton C. Walsh	84	CPT James A. Lynch, Jr.	76
CPT Joseph C. Crescio	83	COL Ralph W. Pinkham, Jr.	76
John J. Sheehan, Jr.	80		

Sharpshooter

CPT Paul Knouse	70	SGT Donald S. Greene, Sr.	68
SGT Donald S. Greene, Jr.	69	LCDR George E. Peznola	68
SGT H. Michael Torlone	69	CPT William V. Brady	67
LT G. Parker Wahn	68	CPT Paul R. Tierney	64
		LT Arthur F. DiNatale	64

Marksman

SGT Robert Couture	57	SGT Thomas J. Goodfellow	52
MAJ Richard Botelho	54	Gardner H. Lord	50
SGT James Pacella	53		

Others Who Participated:

LT Guy Zaccone	John A. Raucci
Edward P. Berger	Donald Romeo
LT George P. Duffy	CPT Gerard E. Sweeney
Philip H. DePasquale	LT Albin Baranowski
LT Sylvester A. Ray	BG Joseph S. Zareiko, PC
BG John F. Cremens, PC	LTC Leo E. Bourdon, Jr.
LT Michael J. Verrochi	CPT Joseph A. Milano, Jr.
MAJ William L. Joyce	Lawrence W. Berman
CPT Edmund J. Pantalone	CPT Robert F. Emens
LT Louis L. DeGiacomo	MAJ John R. Schiffman
LTC Thomas J. Bittelari	SGT Daniel L. Murphy
LT Francis W. Casey	LTC Leo J. Grzesinski
Albert Petrulis	LT James E. Crittenden
Gerard Kelly	Michael R. Scotti
CPT Robert D. Murphy, PC	LT William F. DiPesa
LTC Charles W. DeIorio	COL Donald P. Eriksen
COL William P. Koughan	COL Andrew J. Moynihan
SGT Gage Bailey, Jr.	John J. Coleman
Albert F. Sullivan	William F. Davidson
Richard Luccio	SGT Philip A. Richenburg, Jr.
CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC	Miles B. King
CDR John B. Balmforth	SGT Ralph Kane

Francis J. Sharkey
John J. Cronin
SGT J. Donald Macquarrie
LT Vincent F. Damiano
COL John I. Fitzgerald, Jr.
MAJ James E. Fitzgerald
BG James A. Lamphier, PC
SGT Nicholas H. Boyatis
LTC James J. Hunter
CPT Peter J. Riamondi
COL Abert P. Dragone
LTC Emlen Martin
Frank Dragone
SGT Francis Duffy
SGT Robert J. Brady
LT Arthur Hilly
COL Elwin M. Nesmith
John J. Sheehan, Sr.
COL Paul Robison
LT William A. Robinson
Jerome Greenwald
Earle F. Barnard, Jr
COL John A. Pacella
LT Reynold Graunas
CPT Charles F. Hoar
Paul J. Lombardo
Cosmo Mignosa
LCDR Alexander Struzziero
LT Frank J. Sidoti, Sr.
LT Charles J. Abizaid
LT Stephen Gougian
SGT John W. O'Donnell
CPT John D. Drummey
Anthony J. Bonacorso

KIWANIS CLUB MEETING
Somerville, Massachusetts
Thursday, 26 October 1978

The Captain Commanding, COL James A. Lynch, Jr. was invited to be guest speaker at the luncheon meeting of the Somerville Kiwanis Club. Several Ancients are members of this chapter.

COL Lynch spoke on the history of our Company, the Fall Field Day Tours of Duty, particularly the recent trip to SHAPE, Brussels and the NATO complex. The Captain was presented a certificate by this organization.

LIEUTENANTS' DINNER DANCE
Friday, 10 November 1978
Reported by
LT J. Barry Driscoll and LT William F. DiPesa

First Lieutenant J. Barry Driscoll and Second Lieutenant William F. DiPesa co-hosted the traditional Lieutenants' Dinner Dance at the Chateau de Ville in Randolph.

In attendance for the festivities were 480 members of the Company and their guests, all of whom enjoyed an excellent dinner complemented by the wine of camaraderie.

Captain James A. Lynch, Jr., addressed the audience with remarks of the successful Fall Field Day Tour of Duty in London

Annual Lieutenants' Dinner Dance at the Chateau de Ville, Randolph, Mass.

and Brussels. Entertainment for the evening was provided through the musical ability of the Ancients' own Bandmaster, John Shea and his orchestra. Also from our entertainment ranks, Mike McNally demonstrated to those present why he is one of Boston's most sought after television and radio personalities.

With dawn fast approaching, the evening was drawn to a close on an event that will be remembered for many years to come.

VETERANS' DAY CEREMONIES
Saturday, 11 November 1978

Colonel Lynch was present with many of his Staff. Governor Dukakis delivered the principal address and our Comrade, Charles N. Collatos, Commissioner of Veterans' Services, introduced the distinguished guests.

ANNUAL MEETING
CENTENNIAL LEGION OF HISTORIC MILITARY COMMANDS
Saturday, 18 November 1978

COL Lynch attended the Annual Meeting of the Member Units of the Legion at the Old Guard of the City of New York Armory, 307 West 91st Street, New York City, New York.

At 1230 hours, a luncheon was served followed by a meeting conducted by BG Raymond A. Thomas, Commander, of Bristol, Rhode Island.

Many units were represented from as far as Atlanta, Georgia for this Annual Meeting of election of officers and board of directors. The meeting adjourned at 1530 hours.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
Wednesday, 22 November 1978

A Memorial Mass was celebrated at 0900 hours at the Paulist Brothers Chapel on Park Street, Boston with many members in attendance.

Following the Mass, the Annual Memorial Service at the Hall of Flags at the State House, Boston, Massachusetts was conducted by the Chapter #44 of the Disabled American Veterans.

This date marked the fifteenth anniversary of the tragic death of our esteemed and illustrious brother Ancient and President, John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

COL Lynch, his Staff and every member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was very proud to be present and extended to the Kennedy family his heartfelt sorrow, sympathy and condolences.

Annual Toys for Tots Party, Faneuil Hall, Boston, Mass. sponsored by the Sergeants in conjunction with the US Marine Corps.

Suffolk County District Attorney, Newman Flanagan, escorted at Faneuil Hall to receive Oath of Office.

OATH OF OFFICE CEREMONY — NEWMAN FLANAGAN DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF SUFFOLK COUNTY
Wednesday, 3 January 1979

At 1300 hours in Faneuil Hall, the Company was pleased to be Guard of Honor and participate in the Oath of Office Ceremonies for Newman Flanagan, newly-elected District Attorney of Suffolk County.

The Colors were posted by COL Lynch, through the Honor Guard of the Company, and were present when the Oath of Office was administered by the Honorable Francis X. Bellotti, Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. A reception followed the ceremony at the Great Hall in the Quincy Market, Faneuil Hall Marketplace.

OLD GUARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK MILITARY REVIEW AND BALL
Saturday, 27 January 1979

The 153rd Anniversary Ball and Review of the Old Guard of the City of New York was held on Saturday evening at the Statler Hilton Hotel, New York City, New York on January 27, 1979. The Honored Guest of the evening was Vice Admiral Wesley L. McDonald, U.S.N., Commander, U.S. Second Fleet.

The event was, as usual, very colorful but did not seem as large as other years at the Hotel Commodore. Joining our Captain Commanding, COL James A. Lynch, Jr., in participating in the Grand March were:

The Adjutant, LTC James H. Hunter
The Chief of Staff, CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC
Chairman of the Military Support Committee, LT James J. Murphy
Quartermaster, LT Sylvester A. Ray
BGen Walter J. Gleason
Liaison Officer, LT John F. Henry
Personnel Sergeant Major, SGT Nicholas H. Boyatis
Sergeants of Artillery—COL Thomas J. McGrimley, SGT Richard A. McKenna and SGT Donald W. Mason
Flankers to the Captain—SGT M. Joseph DeMatteo and Chester A. Donadio
Executive Secretary, CPT Charles F. Hoar

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF WOMEN DESCENDANTS OF THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY
Friday, 2 March 1979

The Annual Meeting was held at the Hotel Lenox, Boston, Massachusetts. COL Lynch and Mrs. Lynch were present.

COL Lynch was the principal speaker and presented a slide program with the assistance of SGT Ernest C. Caggiano. COL Lynch spoke of the recent trip to London and Brussels and the highlights of the year to date.

Mrs. Alice Frazer, President of the Massachusetts Court of Assistants, was very appreciative and asked that their greetings be extended to the entire Company. COL Lynch offered to present a new fifty-star United States flag to the Massachusetts Court and this was done on Boston Common during a break at the June Day Election Ceremonies. Both national and local members were very pleased.

MASSACHUSETTS MILITARY ACADEMY OCS DINING-IN
Saturday, 10 March 1979

Captain Commanding, COL James A. Lynch, Jr. was a guest of the Class #46 at their annual Dining-In Ceremony held at the Colonial Restaurant, Lynnfield.

The Dining-In is a formal dinner recognized throughout the military as an occasion where ceremony and tradition prevail. However, joviality and good fellowship, within the bounds of propriety, are in good form and, thus, encouraged.

COL Lynch spoke about the relationship between the Military Academy and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

RECEPTION FOR GOVERNOR EDWARD J. KING MERRIMACK VALLEY AREA
Friday, 16 March 1979

At the request of the Governor, the Company was asked to have a detail to participate in the ceremonies to be conducted at the Sheraton Rolling Green Motel in Andover.

COL Walter T. Anzoni, PC was asked to coordinate this project because the Company would be in New York, parading in the Saint Patrick's Day activities on 17 March 1979.

A preliminary conference was held at the site on 13 March 1979. In attendance were: Mr. Paul May and Mrs. Susan Bender, from the Governor's Office; COL Joseph Austin, Massachusetts National Guard; Mr. John Cody, Merrimack Area Coordinator; Mr. Angelo Begamini, orchestra; Captain Commanding, COL James A. Lynch, Jr.; COL Walter T. Anzoni, Project Officer; and LT James J. Murphy, Chairman of the Military Support Committee.

An Honor Guard was formed, led by the members of the Company. Governor and Mrs. King, MG Vahan Vartanian, the Adjutant General and COL Walter T. Anzoni, PC. The detail moved to the stage and formed for the receiving line. The members covered the left and right sides, with the detail of National Guard Officers assuming a position directly in front of the stage area.

Governor King, in his remarks, expressed his thanks for all the guests present and was very long in his praise of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for its continuous support and cooperation. He expressly wanted his remarks to be conveyed to the Captain, COL James A. Lynch, Jr.

Members participating:

COL Walter T. Anzoni
MG Dino DiCarlo
LT Charles D. Began
LT Albert C. Brox
LT James E. Crittenden
LT Guy Campagna

LT Homer M. Shellenberger
COL Renzo Geromini
COL John I. Fitzgerald
COL Thaddeus Buzcko
MAJ Joseph F. Kreas
CPT Paul R. Tierney
CPT Joseph A. Milano, Jr.
CPT John W. Drummey
LT Guy Zaccone
SGT Donald J. Madden
SGT Donald L. Huston
SGT Gage Bailey
SGT Louis Puccilo
SGT Michael L. Sabbagh
Mr. Sam Beshara
Mr. Delbert F. Downing
Mr. Daniel Rossano

MASSACHUSETTS MILITARY ACADEMY BALL
Saturday, 24 March 1979

The Captain Commanding and the Adjutant were invited by the Cadets of the Massachusetts Military Academy to join them on the occasion of their Annual Military Ball at the Sheraton Tara Hotel in Framingham, Massachusetts.

COL and Mrs. Lynch and LTC Hunter and Mrs. Hunter enjoyed the dinner and dancing that evening and were formally introduced to each Cadet and his lady.

MASSACHUSETTS EASTER SEAL TELETHON 1979
Sunday, 25 March 1979

COL James A. Lynch, Jr. was a VIP Panelist from 1800 hours to 2000 hours on the 1979 Telethon conducted by Channel 56 for the Easter Seal Society.

The pledges received prior to air time were a credit to the Company. The amount of money pledged during COL Lynch's appearance was substantial as indicated by a letter of gratitude from the Executive Director of the Easter Seal Society.

THE OLD NORTH CHURCH LANTERN SERVICE
Sunday, 15 April 1979

The Company was represented by the Captain Commanding, COL James A. Lynch, Jr.; 1st LT J. Barry Driscoll; Chief of Staff, CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC; Adjutant, LTC James H. Hunter; Aide to the Captain, LT Joseph A. Amicone; 1st SGT of Artillery, COL Thomas J. McGrimley; 2nd SGT of Infantry, LTC Edwin M. Thomas; and SGT William L. Tregoning at the traditional Hanging of the Lantern at the famed Old North Church.

Left to right: COL Lynch, Wayne Newton, Reverend Golledge, Vicar of the Old North Church.

The Reverend Dr. Robert W. Golledge, Vicar of the Old North Church delivered the welcoming address, Reverend Harold T. Handley, Chaplain, Lexington Minute Men delivered the Versicles and Responses and the principal address was delivered by Mr. Wayne Newton, the well known entertainer, who received the Lantern Award.

Upon completion of the services, a reception was held in the Armory at Faneuil Hall.

PATRIOTS' DAY CELEBRATIONS
16 April 1979
Boston, Massachusetts and Lexington, Massachusetts

Captain Commanding, COL James A. Lynch, Jr., raised the National Colors at City Hall Plaza at 0900 hours to start the City of Boston commemoration of Patriots' Day. Following the flag raising, he led the Company in parade to the Kings Chapel and to the Old Granary Burying Grounds to decorate the graves of Paul Revere and William F. Dawes. From there the Company proceeded through downtown Boston to the Paul Revere Mall for the reenactment of the Ride of Paul Revere from the Old North Church. Acting as Paul Revere was LT Edward A. Zullo, a member of the Company. LT Zullo presented the spurs he wore on his commemorative ride to the Captain Commanding.

Following the Boston ceremony, COL Frank L. Viola hosted a brunch for the participating members of the Company at the Haymarket Cooperative Bank. The Company then boarded buses and marched in the Lexington Parade. Participating were:

COL James A. Lynch, Jr., CPT Cmdg.
1st LT J. Barry Driscoll
CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC, C/S
LTC James H. Hunter, Adjutant
LT Sylvester A. Ray, QM
LT Anthony J. Pino, Commissary
CPT Frank J. Sidoti, Asst. PM

COL William P. Koughan, P Adj.
COL Walter T. Anzoni, PC
MG I. Jerome O'Connor, PC
BG Joseph S. Zareiko, PC
BG John F. Cremens, PC
CPT Robert D. Murphy, PC
MG Timothy J. Regan

LT Charles J. Abizaid
CPO John J. Amicone
LT Joseph A. Amicone
Charles C. Ashland
SGT Robert J. Brady
CPT William V. Brady
SGT Gage Bailey
Gage Bailey, Jr.
SGT Kenneth F. Benjamin
SGT Richard G. Bird
SGT Nicholas H. Boyatis
LT Albert C. Brox
Charles V. Ciano
LT Francis S. Chapman
SGT Robert E. Couture
LT James E. Crittenden
SGT Francis J. DeFalco
SGT Martin J. DeMatteo
COL Thomas J. Dooley
Frank Dragone
MAJ Joseph Faro
COL John I. Fitzgerald, Jr.
LT Ralph L. Garrett, Jr.
SGT Paul R. Gauron
SGT Thomas J. Goodfellow
LT Stephen Gougian
LT Reynold P. Graunas
SGT Donald S. Greene
SGT Donald S. Greene, Jr.
SGT Jerome Greenwald
LTC Leo J. Grzesinski
CPT Charles F. Hoar
SGT James D. Hart
LT John F. Henry
Frederick W. Holbrow
SGM E. Warren Horgan

Joseph W. Howard
SGT Ralph E. Kane
WO Leroy H. Keihn
Myles B. King
Paul J. Lombardo
CWO Anthony Losordo
LT Joseph S. Loughman
SGT Donald Madden
SGT Donald W. Mason
SGT Frederick W. McGarrah
COL Thomas J. McGrimley
Cosmo J. Mignosa
LT Alfred J. Mottla
G. Burton Mullen
LT James J. Murphy
Frank M. Murray
SGT Michael C. Nickerson
SGT S. Leroy Nickerson
CPT Edmund J. Pantalone
LCDR George E. Peznola
Michael Racioppi
William J. Rhodes
LTC William J. Robinson
Daniel A. Rossano
TSGT Mario J. Sarni
LT John J. Shea
Rudolph D. Storlazzi
MAJ Z. Robert Surabian
CPT Gerard S. Sweeney
LCDR Edwin M. Thomas
SGT William L. Tregoning
CPT Dominic R. Uglietto
COL Frank L. Viola
Leonard Voce
LTC Frederick A. York, III
SGT Anthony R. Zeolla
LT Edward A. Zullo

FRIENDSHIP FORCES
Monday, 7 May 1979

Governor Edward J. King requested the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company to participate with him at a ceremony at Doric Hall, State House, Boston, to the overseas visitors of the Friendship Forces.

This is an organization, established by Mrs. Rosalynn Carter, whose purpose is to establish better understanding of people from around the world through an exchange program.

The Governor expressed his gratitude for our escort duty.

ANNUAL TRIPE DINNER
Wednesay, 16 May 1979

The Annual Tripe Dinner was held at the Montvale Plaza in Stoneham, Massachusetts for the members of the Staff by the Captain Commanding, COL James A. Lynch, Jr.

Cocktails and hot hors d'oeuvres were served as well as a sumptuous roast beef dinner.

This annual tradition with the Captain honoring his Staff excelled in its companionship and conviviality.

Plaques were presented to:

LT J. Barry Driscoll
LT William F. DiPesa
CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC
LTC James H. Hunter
LT Joseph A. Amicone
SGT Robert J. Brady
CPT Paul G. Knouse

MG I. Jerome O'Connor, PC
CPT Charles F. Hoar
SGT Gage Bailey
LT Edward J. Anderson
LTC Thomas J. Bittelari
LT James J. Murphy

SPECIAL SPRING SHOOT AND DRILL
Saturday, 19 May 1979

A Special Spring Shoot was held at Camp Curtis Guild in Wakefield, Massachusetts followed by a Drill which was held to acquaint the men with various formations to be executed during our annual June Day Parade.

Over one hundred Members participated and I wish to express my gratitude to my capable staff: COL William Gormley, LTC Thomas Clegg; MAJ Frank Labolita, COL Gus Johnson, COL

Andrew Moynihan, COL Thomas Bittelari, COL Lewis Whittemore, COL Charles Tinkham, CPT Everett Abbott and LTC Frederick York III for their excellent support.

The weather was ideal and the food served after the competition, was most appetizing. A special thanks to LT Rey Graunas for his help in serving the food and for tending bar. Rey is always first to offer his services no matter what the job entails. Prizes were awarded to those attaining the highest scores.

COL Lynch thanked everyone in attendance and, from the response of the Members, all must have enjoyed themselves. The Captain Commanding also mentioned that for the first time the Ancients used the twenty-five meter range with special targets. This innovation seemed very popular with the Members and it is quite possible that it will be carried on in future years.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank COL Lynch for appointing me to be Ordnance Officer. He has been most supportive and I have enjoyed working for him and the Company. I hope I have contributed a little to what, I consider, a "super" year.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Anderson, LT
Ordnance Officer

RECEPTION TO AMBASSADOR FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Thursday, 24 May 1979

Governor King requested us to provide escort duty to the Ambassador from the People's Republic of China who was making a courtesy call on the Governor of the Commonwealth.

The Captain Commanding and an Honor Guard of Members were present at Doric Hall in the State House at 1130 hours.

COL Lynch escorted Ambassador Chai Zemin and Mrs. Zemin to meet the Governor and a small reception followed.

RECEPTION TO VIETNAM VETERANS

Friday, 25 May 1979

A reception was held honoring the Federal Executive Board's Vietnam Award recipients at the Armory in Faneuil Hall.

Mr. William Connors, Director of the Veterans' Administration, New England Regional Office extended his personal thanks to COL Lynch, Captain Commanding, for arranging this tribute to our Vietnam veterans.

The veterans were pleased to see, not only our Armory, but also the visit to Headquarters.

RECEPTION ON BOARD UNITED KINGDOM ASSAULT SHIP INTREPID

Friday, 1 June 1979

Captain Commanding, COL James A. Lynch, Jr. and Mrs. Lynch were invited by the British Embassy in Washington, as well as the Captain of the HMS Intrepid, to be present on board ship at Commonwealth Pier for a reception.

There were many naval dignitaries from both the American and British Navy on board. The officers acted as hosts and guides.

The reception was concluded by a performance on the helicopter deck by a British Army band which was sailing with the ship. A very enjoyable evening was had by all.

RECEPTION TO HMS INTREPID AND RFA STROMNESS

Saturday, 2 June 1979

The Captain Commanding and his Staff tended a reception to the officers and members of the HMS Intrepid and RFA Stromness at our Armory at 1230 hours.

COL Lynch expressed the pleasure of the Company to have been invited on board the previous evening as well as the acceptance of Her Majesty's Royal Marines, the Midshipmen from Greenwich Naval Academy and British Army band participating in our parade on Monday, 4 June.

An exchange of gifts was followed by a tour of Headquarters and Faneuil Hall.

COL NICHOLAS THOMAS ELIAS, PC
BORN: 11 May 1914
ENROLLED: 7 April 1958
CAPTAIN COMMANDING: 1968-1969
DIED: 21 September 1978

COL Nicholas T. Elias, PC

Past Commander Elias was born in Westboro, Massachusetts. At an early age his parents moved to Boston, later he took up residence in Medford and ended his lifetime in Arlington. He received his early education at Boston English High School, and later attended, and received a degree, from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. Following his graduation he embarked on a career as a druggist and followed this profession until a few months before his demise.

COL Elias answered his country's call during World War II and served with distinction from February 1943 to 1946 at which time he was honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant. He served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre, the American Theatre, the Philippine Theatre and was awarded the Bronze Star. He was a member of the American Legion, Post #221.

COL Elias was a devoted and dedicated member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. He was elected First Sergeant of Infantry in 1961, appointed to the Membership Committee in 1962, was Artillery Wing Adjutant in 1963, elected Second Lieutenant in 1964, First Lieutenant in 1966 and Captain Commanding, 1968-1969, following which he was appointed Chairman of the Membership Committee in 1969, Chief of Staff in 1970. In 1971 he was elected to the Finance Committee for a five year term, was its Secretary in 1974, and Chairman in 1975. He was also Chief of Staff in 1975.

COL Elias leaves his devoted wife of many years, Selma Haddad, a son Thomas M. of Winthrop, and two daughters Elaine M. Elias and Janet Palaia of Hadley, Massachusetts. A divine liturgy was held at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Annunciation, Roslindale.

May he rest in Peace.

Be it resolved that a copy of this report be spread upon the records and a copy thereof be forwarded to his widow, Mrs. Selma Elias.

Respectfully submitted,

COL Frederick A. York, Jr., PC

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

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JUNE DAY
CAPTAIN'S NIGHT-BEFORE DINNER
Sunday, 3 June 1979

At 1830 hours at the State Suite of the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston, the traditional Captain's Dinner was held.

We were very pleased to have His Excellency, Edward J. King, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts present as well as MG Vahan Vartanian, Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; MG Nicholas J. DelTorto, Commanding General of the 26th Infantry Division and many other of our own distinguished Members.

Governor King, in an informal manner, expressed his gratitude to the Outgoing Officers of 1978-1979 and, again, complimented the Company on the manner in which it had performed and had been of assistance to him during his Inaugural and other State functions during the past five months. He extended his best wishes to the Incoming Officers and wished them success in the year ahead.

GEN Vartanian spoke of his long-standing association with the Company and how very pleased he has always been to be with them. He offered the continued support of the Massachusetts National Guard.

The Captain expressed his gratitude, once again, to the distinguished guests and Past Commanders who were present and, also, to those hardworking members of his Staff who had worked so diligently during the past twelve months to fulfill the course he had set for himself and for the Company.

REVEILLE, COPLEY SQUARE, BOSTON
Monday morning, 4 June 1979

At 0800 hours, the Incoming and Outgoing Staffs assembled in front of the Copley Plaza Hotel, in Copley Square and listened to Reveille being sounded by the muffled bugle, fife and drums of the military band. COL Lynch ordered his Adjutant, LTC Hunter, for all to come to attention on this cloudy morning. It is always interesting to observe the reactions of the passersby to this old, traditional ceremony and it is inspiring to note that this ceremony is unique in the City of Boston.

ROBERT KEAYNE
DECORATION OF GRAVE CEREMONY
KING'S CHAPEL BURYING GROUNDS
Monday, 4 June 1979

At 1030 hours, the Captain Commanding, with the Incoming and Outgoing Officers, assembled at the site of the grave of our founder, Robert Keayne, and placed a wreath as Taps were sounded in the distance to commemorate and pay homage according to tradition.

NOTE: MAJ Maynard's grave was decorated in Waltham by the Second Lieutenant, William F. DiPesa.

RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON
Monday, 4 June 1979

At 1130 hours, as is the custom, all Members of the Company and guests who were parading assembled at Faneuil Hall for a light luncheon which was provided by Seiler's Caterers and our Comrade, Tom Culbertson, who has served the Company so well for so many years.

Assembly was sounded by the Adjutant and all in attendance began to form into their particular groups and sections prior to the 341st June Day Anniversary Parade.

JUNE DAY PARADE
Monday, 4 June 1979

At 1245 hours, the "Adjutant's Call" was sounded, the Company was formed in front of the Armory, the Captain Commanding was presented the colors and all units were dressed and aligned. At exactly 1300 hours, the Captain stepped off on North Street to Clinton Street, by the edge of the Old Custom House, up State Street, past the Visiting Delegations and on to the State House. The participating Members were received by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on the steps of the State House. "Hail Massachusetts" was played with four "Ruffles and Flourishes" and this was the beginning of a very special day because the Governor had declared Monday, 4 June 1979, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company Day in Massachusetts. He read the Proclamation and signed the order while the Company was assembled. This, we believe, was an unprecedented occurrence.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

By His Excellency

EDWARD J. KING

Governor

A PROCLAMATION

1979

WHEREAS: To the Ancient and Honorable Company of Massachusetts belongs the honor of being the first military company chartered in the Western Hemisphere. Founded in 1637 and chartered on March 13, 1638, its members proudly participated in every American conflict since the Pilgrims fought the Indians; and

WHEREAS: During the lifetime of this ancient and honorable company, it has been the witness of the rise and fall of many a dynasty, and it has outlived them all; and

WHEREAS: It has been, all that was great, all that was noble and progressive in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS: Four Presidents of the United States have been members of the Company; James Munroe, Chester Alan Arthur, Calvin Coolidge and John Fitzgerald Kennedy and four of its members have received our country's highest military decoration, the Medal of Honor; and

WHEREAS: Today the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts have the important role of patriotic citizenship for Massachusetts and the Nation. Long may they remain active and keep our illustrious heritage alive;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWARD J. KING, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim Monday, June 4, 1979, as

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY
OF MASSACHUSETTS DAY

and urge all citizens of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to take cognizance of this observation in tribute to the long and glorious history of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts and its continuing patriotic endeavors.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this twenty-ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and ninth.

By His Excellency the Governor

EDWARD J. KING

MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY
Secretary of the Commonwealth

GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Governor King signs Proclamation declaring
Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts Day,
4 June 1979.

The Parade regrouped and proceeded to the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul on Tremont Street.

ANNUAL CHURCH SERVICE

The Cathedral Church of Saint Paul
Tremont Street, Boston, Masachusetts

ORDER OF SERVICE

SALUTATION TO THE COLORS

INVOCATION
The Reverend Gardner A. Johnson

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS ..... *Selene Howe*
The Craftsmen, Beverly F. Ottaway, Director

READING OF THE SCRIPTURE
Colonel William P. Koughan

WITH VERDURE CLAD ..... *Haydn*
Ms. Jean Pendola

READING OF THE DEATH ROLL
Lieutenant Colonel James H. Hunter, Adjutant

PRAYER
Chaplain (Brigadier General) Frank J. Bauer

SOLDIER REST ..... *Scott*
The Craftsmen

SERMON
The Reverend Doctor Robert W. Golledge
Vicar of The Old North Church

121st PSALM ..... *arr. by Uppling*
Ms. Pendola and The Craftsmen

ANNIVERSARY ODE
Major Robert L. Marr, PC

NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... *Key*

BENEDICTION
Chaplain (Brigadier General) Laurence M. Brock, S.J.

POSTLUDE — MARCH FROM "FAUST" ..... *Gounod*
Marvin Lowell Eatough, Organist

SERMON
FOR
THE 341ST MEMORIAL SERVICE OF THE
ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY

at

The Cathedral Church of Saint Paul
Boston

4 June 1979

The sermon on this occasion for the past 341 years has been both learned and lengthy. First, you have broken with tradition in selecting me if it were to be learned, and second, I shall break with tradition and be brief.

Part of my preparation for this assignment was to read the sermon given in 1694. I could not understand it. Then I read the one for 1879, just 100 years ago. . . .That one was a little easier but still difficult. The main thought that came through to me was a concern that the country get on track again, and that the last quarter of the 19th century was crucial for the future well-being of our nation.

The preacher in 1879 ended with these words:

> "Gentlemen of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, we want positive, not negative leaders; affirmative, not denying influences. Your past is venerable and glorious; the spirit of your career has been felt in many directions. Reserved in your ranks for crisis times is a disciplined militia power. Ever burning on your towers are the historic beacons of loyalty and service; embodied in your perennial existence is the heart of patriotic sentiments."

Let me pick up where he left off.

If there is one thing that we should have learned over these past years, it is that making the American Promise a reality does not mean that one day we'll be perfect, and that all of our problems will be solved, and that all of our troubles will be over. It just doesn't work that way. America is not a ball game, where the 9th inning comes and it's all over with one team the winner and one team the loser.

We've gotten so used to expecting things to be either a success or a failure, to be neatly finished off like a TV mystery, or a ball game, that it's hard for us to understand a continuing concept, a forever on-going process like America.

America is not a single ball game, it's the whole game of baseball. It's the ball park and the bats and the balls and the record book. And it's the rule book. The rules can only be changed with a great deal of effort, so the game stays pretty much the same. The equipment sometimes changes a little but not too much. America is the place and the pattern of how the game is played. It's a process going on and on, one time exciting and other times boring. Changing slowly, following the rules, getting rid of the cheats, trying to control the money forces, creating new

stars, honoring old ones, breaking records, on and on, never perfect, never ending, on and on, trying, making mistakes, trying. . . .

If you are disappointed that we haven't achieved the final, total, completed, no-problems-at-all country, after 200 years, then you don't understand America. We are always in the midst of the turmoil of change. We are always being tested. Whatever we create to solve a problem, creates new situations, and the new situations bring about challenges and new problems to solve. We are always in process. We are always in struggle. That's not our weakness, that's our strength! That's the way we have designed the system.

But a system of government is just that: a system . . . a set of ideas and documents, Declaration of Independence, a Constitution, a large group of Amendments, a great body of laws, a long series of interpretations and court decisions, and perhaps also a few unwritten but powerful traditions. Those are the components, the structure of our system of government. Those are the rules we go by, the forms we follow in our political life.

Our system of government was, and is, a great unfinished experiment, in which people hold the awesome power of real authority; but what do we do with our power? How do the people use it? Many of us scarcely know how our government works, and scarcely care, as long as our lives are untouched by its actions. It exists in its complex design to do our bidding and to follow our will, but what is our bidding and what is our will?

How can we expect our government to avoid evil and to act with justice if we, through our votes and our choice of leaders and representatives, do not instill that quality of justice into it? Our system of government does not achieve a just society by itself. It does provide a uniquely effective process to permit the people to achieve a just society, but it is only the people who can bring back justice into it.

Man was created by God with freedom of choice. Too often, that freedom is used to thwart God's will, and too rarely is it used to further it. But that choice is always there to be used. It is a gift of God, and an axiom of our government. That is why this government will be good if it learns goodness from the people; and the people will be good if they learn goodness from God. And that is why, completely consistent with the principle of separation of Church and State, this is indeed a *Nation Under God.*

So, to make our system work at its very best, the people

should act with the fervor of an Isaiah, the directness of a Micah, the righteousness of a Jeremiah, and the compassion of Christ. Now that's a lot to expect, or even hope for. But the realistic fact we have learned is that this government will resemble, and be responsive to exactly what the people are, and what they can become, under God.

The quest for life and freedom, justice and peace, is never an accomplished fact, but rather an ongoing struggle that each generation and indeed each person must be engaged in continually. Freedom and independence were emphatically not won back in 1776, or even in 1946. Freedom and independence will not be won in any one moment of history. The quest for freedom and independence is an ongoing struggle in which each person and each generation must engage. Remember, my friends, the American Revolution is our Revolution, and it is our children's Revolution, or it is no Revolution at all! The Declaration of Independence is our personal risking for independence or it is no Declaration at all!

And so it is that we return to the words of the preacher 100 years ago today, and say with him. . .

> "Gentlemen of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, we want positive, not negative leaders; affirmative, not denying influences. Your past is venerable and glorious; the spirit of your career has been felt in many directions. Reserved in your ranks for crisis times is a disciplined militia power. Ever burning on your towers are the historic beacons of loyalty and service; embodied in your perennial existence is the heart of Patriotic sentiments."

Carry on!

341st ANNIVERSARY ODE
by
MAJ Robert L. Marr, PC

ODE ON TRADITION

Our mentors have no words to make
Tradition clear, of course.
No lens or paint has caught a glimpse
Of this compelling force.

But seen or not, it's understood.
Wise men do well to serve it.
Tradition is born of brave, true men.
The Ancients will preserve it.

What is this word that means so much?
What stirs the souls of men?
Tradition means ten thousand things;
It needs no why or when.
Tradition gives our lives full meaning,
While it honors heroes past.
The Ancients keep a vigil watch,
They'll defend it to the last.

The Ancients need no sage to put
Tradition in their bones.
It comes to them by nature;
Not from esoteric tomes.
It floods them amid the spirits
Which abound in Faneuil Hall.
It's reflected in the images
Which adorn each armory wall.

In seventy-eight, traditions' weight
On Captain Lynch fell square.
Came the HAC, steeped in history,
Bringing friendship, aged and rare.
Then London and Brussels welcomed us;
Times etched upon each memory.
With prayerful thanks we laid our wreaths
At Ardennes cemetery.

Stand guard lest zealous neophytes—
Well meaning but unknowing—
Blow out the lantern in the night
And snuff our beacon's glowing.
From Keayne to Lynch and in between;
Each year adds a new chapter.
The Ancients kept a constant guard
And will forever after.

Governor King Troops the Line on Boston Common,
June Day 1979.

THE DRUM HEAD ELECTION
BOSTON COMMON
Monday, 4 June 1979

COMMISSIONING OF THE NEW OFFICERS

Addressing Governor King, the Adjutant LTC Hunter said:

The new officers have been elected:
LCDR George E. Peznola of Needham, Captain
CDR Herbert Tonry of Hampton Falls, NH, 1st LT
LTC Frederick A. York III of Wellesley, 2nd LT—Sir.

The present officers stand ready to resign their commissions at your pleasure.

GOVERNOR KING

Please ask the Captain Commanding and his officers to come forward.

COLONEL LYNCH

It has been my pleasure to serve both the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and this Company and I hereby surrender my insignia of office and resign my commission.

GOVERNOR KING

Thank you Captain and in accepting this commission we

certainly want to commend you for an exceptional year and thank you for keeping alive the prestige and the historic significance of this great company. Thank you, we are deeply grateful.

COLONEL LYNCH

Thank you very much. It has been my pleasure, really.

(Applause)

(The gorget, symbol of command is now being removed from COL Lynch.)

LCDR George E. Peznola approaches the Governor.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER PEZNOLA

I am proud to be elected the Captain Commanding for 1979-1980 and am doubly proud to serve under your command. Sir.

GOVERNOR KING

I now have the singular honor of bestowing you as Captain Commanding of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. You are following Captain Commanding COL Lynch who has done an exceptional job and has had a great year. You have seen the tremendous outpouring today and the interest he has generated. We wish you well and will help you in every way we can.

Sergeants 1978-1979 cast their ballots for the Election of New Officers for the year 1979-1980.

Escort to the Governor, LT Murphy (R), briefs Governor King (C) on the June Day formations in front of State House, accompanied by the Adjutant General, MGEN Vartanian (L).

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER PEZNOLA

Thank you very much.

LT Driscoll of Milton will now surrender his commission.

LIEUTENANT DRISCOLL

It has been a pleasure to serve as 1st Lieutenant this year and I hereby submit my resignation.

GOVERNOR KING

We accept your resignation and we want to thank you again for participating in an exceptional year and I look forward to another June when there will be another election and you will be back here starting all over again.

LIEUTENANT DRISCOLL

Thank you very much. Sir.

Commander Herbert Tonry approaches the Governor.

COMMANDER TONRY

By the hallowed ceremony of the Drum Head election, the officers and men of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company have elected me their 1st Lieutenant. I appear before you, Sir, as the Commander-in-Chief and request that you confirm their election.

GOVERNOR KING

We are very pleased to do that and we present you with the symbol of your office and you have our very best wish for the success that your predecessor had. The company has a great tradition and we want you to maintain it.

COMMANDER TONRY

Thank you very much, Governor.

LT DiPesa is approaching to resign his commission.

LIEUTENANT DiPESA

I resign my commission as 2nd Lieutenant of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

GOVERNOR KING

We accept your resignation and we give you our thanks for an exceptional year.

The new 2nd Lieutenant LTC Frederick A. York III of Wellesley is coming forward to accept his commission.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL YORK

Sir. It is an honor to accept this commission. I hope to do my utmost for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GOVERNOR KING

To complete the enrollment for the year we give you the symbol of your office. We wish you well and as we have told the others will support you in every way we can.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL YORK

Thank you very much. Sir. Thank you. Sir.

The Company should be proud of the many years of dedication by MG I. Jerome O'Connor, PC to this project of narrating these ceremonies on Boston Common.

RESULTS OF THE DRUM HEAD ELECTION

Captain
LCDR GEORGE E. PEZNOLA of Needham

First Lieutenant
CDR HERBERT TONRY of Hampton Falls, NH

Second Lieutenant
LTC FREDERICK A. YORK of Wellesley

Quartermaster
LT SYLVESTER A. RAY of Marshfield

Paymaster
MAJ JOSEPH F. KREAS of Natick

Commissary
LT ANTHONY J. PINO of Medford

Assistant Paymaster
CPT FRANK J. SIDOTI, SR. of Milton

Personnel Adjutant and Clerk
COL WILLIAM P. KOUGHAN of Roslindale

First Sergeant of Infantry
CPT EDMUND J. PANTALONE, JR. of West Roxbury

Second Sergeant of Infantry
SGT JOSEPH W. HOWARD of Lincoln

Third Sergeant of Infantry
LTC THOMAS E. CLEGG of East Weymouth

Fourth Sergeant of Infantry
SGT COSMO J. MIGNOSA of Milton

Fifth Sergeant of Infantry
SGT MICHAEL J. SANNELLA of Lynnfield

Sixth Sergeant of Infantry
CPT GEORGE H. BASILE of Dedham

First Sergeant of Artillery
SGT FRANK DRAGONE of North Quincy

Second Sergeant of Artillery
SGT FREDERICK W. HOLBROW of Braintree

Third Sergeant of Artillery
WO LEROY H. KEIHN of Medford

Fourth Sergeant of Artillery
SGT PAUL J. LOMBARDO of Quincy

Fifth Sergeant of Artillery
SGT RUDOLPH D. STORLAZZI of Dedham

Sixth Sergeant of Artillery
SGT DONALD A. ROMEO of Walpole

The election having been completed, the old Sergeants were decommissioned and the new Sergeants were commissioned by the new Adjutant, BGen Joseph S. Zareiko, PC. The new commander, having given his instructions to his staff, regrouped and Passed in Review then proceeded to Copley Square for Retreat Ceremonies.

RETREAT CEREMONIES
COPLEY SQUARE
Monday, 4 June 1979

At 1630 hours, LCDR Peznola led the Company to Copley Square and conducted Retreat Ceremonies and Retiring of the

Colors. This was done in a true military manner and all the participants entered the hotel for the June Day Banquet.

JUNE DAY BANQUET
COPLEY PLAZA HOTEL,
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
Monday Evening, 4 June 1979

At 1930 hours, the Captain Commanding called the Anniversary Banquet to order in the Main Ballroom of the Copley Plaza Hotel.

COL LYNCH: Please give your attention to Father Brock for the Invocation.

BGEN BROCK: Bless us O Lord and these Thy gifts which we are about to receive from Thy bounty through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

COL LYNCH: Give your attention to the Adjutant.

LTC HUNTER:

First Regular Toast
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

COL LYNCH:
Telegram from President Jimmy Carter
(Applause)

Telegram from Walter Mondale, Vice-President of the US
(Applause)

The National Anthem was sounded with all in attendance vocalizing.

COL LYNCH: Give your attention to the Adjutant for the Second Regular Toast.

LTC HUNTER:

Second Regular Toast
HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

I ask your attention to the following letter.
Dear COL Hunter, I am commanded by the Queen to write you on the occasion of the annual banquet of the Ancient and

Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts where COL James A. Lynch, Jr., will be completing his year as Captain Commanding. Her Majesty is very cognizant of the notable contributions which COL Lynch has made to Anglo-American friendships and she recalls with great pleasure her visit to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts at Boston in 1976 when COL Lynch played a major part in making the arrangements for a highly successful occasion. The Queen sends her best wishes to COL Lynch, and to you all, and hopes that you will have a very enjoyable evening. Her Majesty also remembers so well the visit of the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts to Buckingham Palace in 1971. Yours sincerely, Sir Philip Moore, Private Secretary to the Queen.

(Applause.)

COL LYNCH: Give your attention to the Adjutant for the Third Regular Toast.

LTC HUNTER:

Third Regular Toast
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Recognized all over the world for the finest in medical and technological expertise, we are pleased to call it our home. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

COL LYNCH: Read the proclamation declaring June 4, 1979 Ancient and Honorable Artillery Day by Governor King.

COL LYNCH: First time I can recall that this has been done.

COL LYNCH: To respond to the Toast to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I call on Governor King.

(Sustained Applause.)

GOVERNOR KING: Reverend members of the clergy, distinguished guests, our new Captain Commanding George Peznola, Ancients and friends. I suppose you have a lot of things on your mind but maybe you are wondering why I do not have a tuxedo on. It is not because I don't have one—I do, but I had a very unpleasant experience with one and I'll tell you what it was. I was invited to be the speaker at the Clover Club in January. That was after election—it makes a difference if you win whether you are

invited to go. They go all out. I had my tuxedo on—they're a distinguished group. I was with two young men, their tuxedos spick and span, and we got on the elevator on the ninth floor to go to the assembly area on the third floor. As we got on the elevator, there was a man, his wife, and a little girl. They just shunted aside so we could get on. It was nothing overwhelming. I was not recognized as it was just after the inauguration. As we were leaving the elevator, at the third floor, I heard the little girl remark to her daddy 'I wonder who those three men are?' And he, most abruptly I thought, responded—'Obviously, dear, three stiffs from the band.'

(Laughter.)

Really, this has been a great year and a great day. Topping off at the Common with the afternoon portion and tonight with the present festivities to be enjoyed. You have the finest filet mignon soon to be in front of you (crash of a waiter's tray)—well, one table without (Laughter) and I have learned in my short political career that you don't make friends very much when there's food waiting that you keep people from—and I agree to that. So I want to say to CPT Lynch and all of the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company that it has been my pleasure to have your friendship over the years and I hope for many more years it will continue. I really mean it.

I have a couple of things I want to do. First, I want to present an official letter to retiring CPT Lynch thanking him for the work that he has done. But, I have a request in the letter and I hope his response will be favorable as a true Ancient would. In this letter I ask him to continue to act as a personal assistant to me during the many public military activities in which my office participates and I hope he will consent to do that. (Applause) And, secondly, I have something here suitably inscribed and you might have guessed what it is. It is to thank you for all you have done. I remember the work during the inaugural—there were five of them—and the Ancients were there and they participated. Thank you once again.

(Applause.)

COL LYNCH: Thank you very much Governor. I don't know how I can reject that and I am very grateful to you. I am taking this occasion to present to His Excellency a suitably inscribed Honorary Membership in the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, by virtue of his office, and I think you all share with

Governor King presents a personal gift to the Captain Commanding at the June Day Banquet.

me in expressing the fact that he is probably one of the finest, if not the finest governor the Commonwealth ever had.

(Applause.)

GOVERNOR KING: That will find a place of honor in my office and when you visit me, after the interior decorator gets through and after the legislature prorogues, you will be able to see it. Thank you very much.

(Applause.)

LTC HUNTER: Read Resolve of the Great and General Court.

COL LYNCH: I want to thank the Great and General Court, very much.

COL MCGRIMLEY: Read Resolve of the Massachusetts State Senate.

COL LYNCH: I want to thank the State Senate and Senator Walsh and extend to him my best wishes.

COL LYNCH: I would like to ask the members of the British ships to stand and be recognized. (Applause.) I will call on them later for a few words.

INTRODUCTION OF HEAD TABLE BY COL LYNCH:

Brigadier General Joseph S. Zareiko, the new Adjutant.

Brigadier General Laurence M. Brock, SJ—our Catholic Chaplain, a dedicated Guardsman and a real soldier.

The Adjutant General of the State of New Hampshire, Major General John Blastos.

A former Secretary of Public Safety, a Colonel in the Air Force in World War II, former Assistant Adjutant General and now Registrar of Motor Vehicles, Major General Richard E. McLaughlin.

Representing the Air Force—Colonel Thomas O. Duff.

The Adjutant General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Major Vahan Vartanian.

Former member of the Finance Committee and former Adjutant and who served in World War I—the senior Past Commander, Brigadier General Edward J. Kane.

Senior member of the Armed Forces present, CDR James Pottle, U.S. Coast Guard.

Former Past Commander and my Chief-of-Staff—Captain Edward J. Keelan, PC.

Vice President of the Court of Assistance of the Honourable Artillery Company of London and representing all his comrades here, Roy B. Tiley, TD.

My Second Lieutenant, a real friend and dedicated Ancient, who I have known for a long time and who has been very helpful to me this year, LT William F. DiPesa.

Representing Her Majesty the Queen, the Consul General here in Boston, the Honourable Giles Bullard.

With me since I've been First Lieutenant and my friend for many years, I have been fortunate to have him with me as my First Lieutenant. A dedicated friend of many years and whom I am sure will serve in the true spirit as a future Captain Commanding—LT J. Barry Driscoll.

My Adjutant, you all know him. His voice has lasted through the day. He will hear little of me after today. Lieutenant Colonel James H. Hunter.

The Commandant of the Massachusetts Military Academy and an old and dear friend, a member of the National Guard—Colonel Thomas J. Sweeny.

We need two hats for the next gentleman. A former Commander of the 26th Infantry Division, a former Commissioner of

Public Safety, a former District Court Judge, a Former Governor's Councillor and now retired to Florida—and who lead the visiting delegation staff today and who informs me that this is the last command he holds and wants to hold on to it—Lieutenant General Otis M. Whitney.

The Regional Manager of the Veterans Administration, who served in Europe during World War II with the 101st Infantry, the Fighting Irish of Boston, and who today presented me with a commendation from the Veterans Administration for work we have done for the Vietnam veterans—the Honorable William F. Connors.

The Commander of the USS Constitution, a member of the U.S. Navy, a resident and former resident of Charlestown, Massachusetts, CDR Robert Gillen.

The newly appointed Chief-of-Staff and former Past Commander Lieutenant Colonel Calvin W. Clayton.

Representing the United States Army, the Deputy Commanding Officer of Fort Devens—Colonel Charles Stoddard.

Your newly elected Second Lieutenant, a member of the Massachusetts National Guard, former Adjutant of the Company, Lieutenant Colonel Frederick A. York III.

The former Regimental Colonel of the Honourable Artillery Company of London who, also along with Roy Tiley, flew over at their own expense to be here with us and probably the tallest man here in the hall. Christopher Powell-Smith, TD.

Your newly elected First Lieutenant, Commander Herbert Tonry.

The Pastor of the Old North Church and who delivered the sermon today, my friend, The Reverend Robert W. Golledge.

Our newly elected Captain—Lieutenant Commander George E. Peznola.

Representing the Mayor Boston, the Honorable Kevin White, the Police Commissioner of the City of Boston—The Honorable Joseph M. Jordan.

We have some other VIPs, celebrities and friends of the Company here in the hall. One is the Attorney General Francis X. Bellotti sitting down there.

Also here in the hall a former Congressman and a dear member of the Company, Larry Curtis.

We were very fortunate on March 17th to parade in the City of New York and escorting the Fighting 69th as commander of

that unit was the son of a former Adjutant General of the Commonwealth and Adjutant of this Company. I would like Colonel Jack Regan to please stand.

If anyone knows if I have neglected to introduce anyone in the hall—I would be pleased to do so.

At this time I would like to call on the Adjutant General of Massachusetts, Major General Vahan Vartanian.

MAJOR GENERAL VARTANIAN: Captain Commanding, distinguished head table guests, members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company—it is a hell of a time in the course of the evening to make a presentation—but I have two of them. As some of you know, Colonel Jim Lynch wears two hats. He has just completed wearing one as the Captain Commanding of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, but he also wears one when he serves as the Inspector General of State Headquarters of the Massachusetts National Guard. In furtherance of His Excellency, the Governor, of a while ago—where he gave new responsibility to Colonel Lynch, I have a Special Order to read which will enable Colonel Lynch to perform that duty more adroitly. It reads:

> Commonwealth of Massachusetts Military Division, The Adjutant General's Office, 905 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts. Orders 120-53 dated 2 June 1979.
> TO: Colonel James A. Lynch, Jr., Headquarters Massachusetts National Guard.
> You are detailed as Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency, the Commander-in-Chief of the Massachusetts National Guard, Edward J. King by authority of Chapter 33 of the law and you will perform that duty effective this date.
> (Applause.)

The other report I would like to make is a much more serious one and relates to Colonel Lynch's performance as a member of the Massachusetts National Guard. And in order to accomplish this I would ask that the active members of the National Guard please rise and I request that active members of the other components of the active forces to also rise since I intend to make a meritorious service award. Will the active members of the National Guard and those of the other active forces please rise.

> The United States of America—to all who shall see these presence greetings. This is to certify that the President of the United States,

authorized by Executive Order on 10 January 1969 has awarded the Meritorious Service Medal to Colonel James A. Lynch, Jr., 013-22-6776, Inspector General of Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment Massachusetts Army National Guard for exceptionally meritorious service while serving as Inspector General of the Massachusetts Army National Guard. Colonel Lynch displayed outstanding talent and superior knowledge in the management of many serious problems in the respective area of his responsibility as the Inspector General. He has performed his duty with great zeal and devotion and professional competence. His assignment has been completed in a superior manner, his outstanding performance of duty reflects great credit upon himself, his unit and the Massachusetts Army National Guard. Signed in Washington, D.C. this second day of June 1979, Clifford Alexander, the Secretary of the Army.
(Applause.)

COL LYNCH: I was just trying to read the letter from the Governor saying I am a special assistant for public celebrations and military activities and liaison to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and now I am looking at my sons—and they are going home and say "I thought you were all done." But anyhow, I am grateful to you General, and I want to thank you very much.

COL LYNCH: Give your attention to the Adjutant for the Fourth Regular Toast.

LTC HUNTER:

Fourth Regular Toast
CITY OF BOSTON

The birthplace of our historic Company, may it ever remain true to the legacies of its founding fathers.

COL LYNCH: To respond to the Toast to the City of Boston, I call upon the Commissioner of Police, who is here this evening as a dear friend of us all and we are very grateful to you, your police department today, the mounted patrol, the motor cycles, and all of the route men and everything else for providing the services as we moved through the City of Boston today—Commissioner Joe Jordan.

COMMISSIONER JORDAN: Thank you, Captain Commanding. To our toast to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company let

us recall the Seven Wonders of the World and reflect on the Seven Wonders of Boston:

Number Two is Old Ironsides, Number Three is the Old North Church, Number Four is the Prudential Center, Number Five is the Quincy Market, Number Six is South Boston High School (Laughter), Number Seven is the old Combat Zone (Laughter) and Number One—341 years of glorious history, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

(Hear, hear)

COL LYNCH: I hope the Clerk got all of that and writes it down. That was pretty good—wasn't it!! Thank you, Commissioner.

The Fifth Regular Toast of the evening—The Armed Forces of the United States and I call upon the Adjutant.

LTC HUNTER:

Fifth Regular Toast
ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES

Though not engaged in any armed conflict now, our armed forces are on duty around the world, ready to perform their duty at a moment's notice.

COL LYNCH: Well, this is one of the great jobs you have to do when you are Adjutant. When you go to this banquet you make sure that the senior active Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, or Marine officer present 'date of rank' is correct. So the senior officer present is Colonel Stoddard and he will respond to the Toast—The Armed Forces of the United States.

COL STODDARD: Captain Commanding, distinguished guests, members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company—I am fortunate to be senior to anyone here. These are weeks that our President and our Governor have designated to honor veterans of the Vietnam Conflict. On behalf of all the members of all the Armed Forces and especially all the men and women who fought with honor and courage in Vietnam and never fully received the credit they were due from their country, I am honored to receive your toast and I salute you.

(Applause)

COL LYNCH: I am proud to join with you in that view and also proud to have joined with Bill Connors of the Veterans

Administration to speak to our Vietnam veterans and I think we should be cognizant of that.

I would like to now call on a representative of the Masschusetts Military Academy Alumni Association, a newly-elected Sergeant of the Company, a former member of C Battery of the 772nd Artillery Massachusetts National Guard, a 1952 cadet of the Massachusetts Military Academy and an officer in the Massachusetts National Guard—Tom Clegg.

MAJ CLEGG: On behalf of the Masschusetts Military Academy Alumni Association, I would like to present you with an honorary membership in our association and to present you with a jacket for bringing upon the association the great honor of being the first graduate of the Academy to be Captain Commanding of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

COL LYNCH: Thank you very much. I was instrumental in Tom going to the Academy while I commanded a Battery in the National Guard. This is something. I do not have to pay dues anymore. This is very nice, thank you.

One of the finest things I have to do now is call on one of the cadets who was selected to go to Europe with us—Cadets Kelly, Senez, Lee, and Mills. They tell me that Cadet Kelly, who is very articulate, is to come forward and I understand he has another surprise. So I give you Cadet Kelly of the graduating class of the Massachusetts Military Academy.

CADET KELLY: Colonel Lynch and the outgoing staff, Lieutenant Commander Peznola and the incoming staff, distinguished guests at the head table, members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. On behalf of Colonel Sweeny and Lieutenant Colonel Lally, the Massachusetts Military Academy staff and this year's graduating class, it is an honor to present Colonel Lynch this plaque in appreciation for the duties performed this past year by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company during Colonel Lynch's tour of duty.

COL LYNCH: It is fitting that I receive this plaque—I have given out so many plaques this year, a friend of mine says 'they are no longer a collector's item.'

Thank you very much. I appreciate and shall treasure that. It is something that is very close to my heart as most men who have known me here at the Massachusetts Military Academy.

Having done that we shall go to the Sixth Regular Toast—The Honourable Artillery Company of London. Please rise—I will call on the Adjutant.

LTC HUNTER:

Sixth Regular Toast
HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON

During this past year, they have visited us and we returned the visit to them. Friendships were rekindled and many more were formed. May the bond between our companies ever be as strong as it is now.

COL LYNCH: We are fortunate indeed to have a dear friend of mine, who, as I have said before, flew from London just to be with us. He arrived yesterday and flies back on the Concorde to London tomorrow morning—Roy Tiley, Vice-President of the Honourable Artillery Company, senior civilian officer next to General Sir Victor FitzGeorge-Balfour—to respond to the toast to the Honourable Artillery Company of London. Roy Tiley.

(Sustained Applause)

CPT TILEY: Colonel Lynch, distinguished guests of the top table, gentlemen. First of all may I thank you, Colonel Jim, and all your colleagues for letting Colonel Christopher Powell-Smith and myself participate in your ceremonies and festivities today. We have enjoyed it immensely and it has been much fun to be back amongst old friends again. Today, of course, concluded your year in office and I gather if I use the expression 'action past' that is an understatement. That, together with your usual careful planning, has produced a fantastic year. The presentation of the awards here tonight reflect that and I am quite sure that even Paul Revere would be delighted to know that a copy of his bowl will now be on Colonel Jim's hearth. Our warmest congratulations. May you now have many happy years in the ranks of Past Commanders. It is encouraging to see that there are three Lynch's of the next generation who, I hope, will continue this fine family tradition. Christopher and myself were very glad to witness the installation of the next Captain Commanding George Peznola. I wish you George, and your team, the best of luck for an equally successful year. I am glad the Royal Navy was able to be in Boston on the first Monday in June. It is always good to get the sailors on to a military parade. They did quite well, although, we soldiers

still think they have a little more to learn. (Laughter and comments from the floor.) I'm not withdrawing that statement.

May I just turn to our headquarters at Armoury House. First of all those fortunate members who were here at this time last year—on their behalf I would like to thank you all, yet again, for giving us such a wonderful time. I know they would want me to send a special greeting, this evening, and I can assure last year's contingent has very special memories to treasure for life. We have always said that if any of you should come to London then we hope you will visit us at Armoury House. This invitation is cordially repeated now. We are hopeful during the summer or the Spring of 1980 to be presented with new Colors, an event which only takes place once every twenty-five years. With luck, these should be given to us by our Colonel General, Her Majesty the Queen. When exactly the details are know we will advise you, hoping that some of you will be able to join us on this very special occasion. May I conclude with a message specially prepared from your friends in the HAC which reads as follows:

> "The Honourable Artillery Company is always alert of the opportunity of expressing a regard, which is a tremendous task, of their comrades and friends of the Ancient ad Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. And, by happy chance, being in Boston from London today—on behalf of the Colonel Commandant and the members of the Honourable Artillery Company, I as Vice-President am particularly glad to convey the greetings and good wishes of every one at Armoury House to the Ancients on this their special day. Gentlemen, thank you very much indeed.
>
> (Extended Applause)

COL LYNCH: Roy, thank you very much. I would like next to call upon the Consul General, Giles Bullard, and remind Terry Trotter that he will have an opportunity to respond on behalf of the British Navy. Giles Bullard.

CONSUL GENERAL BULLARD: Captain Lynch, distinguished guests, friends of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. As the representative in New England of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II it gives me very great pleasure to be with you here today. On behalf of myself and the staff of the Consul General in Boston, I concur with all the nice things that have been said of you this evening and wish you many happy returns of your three hundred and forty-first anniversary. I count

myself to be particularly fortunate in the two years I have been in Boston to see such a good British representation at your annual parade and election. Last year it was the Honourable Artillery Company of London. This year it is the navy crew of the assault carrier Intrepid in Boston for these two days. I also think myself extremely fortunate that the second year of my stay here coincided with the year in office of Jim Lynch, whom, I hope I can say is a colleague and friend—I hope his giving up his office today will not mean the end of a friendship which, I myself, have valued enormously. I wish you good fortune and many thanks.

(Applause)

COL LYNCH: Thank you very much.

I will call on now Terry Trotter to say a few words on behalf of our comrades in the military who paraded today—the British Army Band, the Midshipmen, the Royal Marines. The microphone is yours, Terry.

COMMANDER TROTTER: Colonel Lynch, distinguished guests, members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company may I say on behalf of the midshipmen of the HMS Intrepid first, I want to thank you for the wonderful banquet table, secondly, we were very proud to be allowed to take part in your parade this afternoon. I hope you all enjoyed the bands, the sailors, and the marines. (Applause.) We enjoyed our stay here and the warmth and welcome you extended to us. Thank you very much gentlemen.

COL LYNCH: Thank you, Terry, give your attention to the Adjutant for the last Regular Toast.

LTC HUNTER:

Seventh Regular Toast

ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF MASSACHUSETTS

Another year is over; it was a Great year, may all the future officers enjoy as fine a year.

COL LYNCH: To respond to the Toast the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, our newly elected Captain Commanding, Lieutenant Commander George E. Peznola.

CPT PEZNOLA: Thank you Past Commander Lynch. Before

responding to the Toast to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, I will introduce my appointed staff which will be an integral part of the nineteen seventy-nine—nineteen eighty administration. Each appointment was the result of careful consideration of the person, his potential, and his ability to serve you and the Company. Please remain standing when I call your name. I have two Past Commanders on my staff. Lieutenant Colonel Calvin W. Clayton, Past Commander, as Chief-of-Staff. Colonel Clayton was Captain Commanding in nineteen sixty-nine and nineteen seventy during which time I served as his aide. Brigadier General Joseph S. Zareiko, Past Commander, as Adjutant of the Company. General Zareiko was a World War II army officer who was Captain Commanding in nineteen seventy-three and nineteeen seventy-four during which time I served as Adjutant of the Company. The remaining members of my appointed commissioned staff are:

LT Peter J. Ferrino—Surgeon
LTC Joseph Ayoub—Judge Advocate
COL Donald P. Eriksen—Ordnance Officer
MAJ Joseph A. Martino and
MAJ Emil Maloof—Assistant Surgeons
LTC William J. Robinson—Aide
LT William T. Tregoning—Infantry Wing Adjutant
LT Joseph C. Hurley—Artillery Wing Adjutant
LT Anthony M. Ciampa—Medical Officer
LT Dean G. Christie—Liaison Officer
BGen Frank J. Bauer and
BGen Laurence M. Brock—Chaplains
LT Michael Pacella—Public Information Officer and
LT John J. Shea—Bandmaster

Captain Peznola was presented with artillery shells by the 26th Infantry Division Artillery which is a traditional event each year. These shells are from the firing on Boston Common during the Election of Officers.

The Captain Commanding called upon Father Brock for the Benediction. Father Brock offered his thanks and asked that God bless each and every one.

The Banquet was adjourned at 2220 hours.

COL William P. Koughan
Recording Secretary

HEAD TABLE ROSTER AT BANQUET
June Day 1979

Colonel James A. Lynch, Jr.,
Captain Commanding

Right of Captain

Honorable Edward J. King
LT J. Barry Driscoll
Honourable Giles Bullard
LT William F. DiPesa
CPT Roy B. Tiley, TD
CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC
CDR David L. Kepple
BGen Edward J. Kane, PC
MGen Vahan Vartanian
COL Thomas O. Duff
MGen Richard E. McLaughlin
MGen John Blatsos
BGen Laurence M. Brock, S.J.
MAJ Terry McLaughlin
BGen Joseph S. Zareiko, PC

Left of Captain

Honorable Joseph M. Jordan
LTC George E. Peznola
Reverend Robert W. Golledge
CDR Herbert Tonry
COL Christopher Powell-Smith, TD
LTC Frederick A. York, III
COL Charles Stoddard
LTC Calvin W. Clayton, PC
CDR Robert Gillen
Honorable William F. Connors
LTG Otis M. Whitney
COL Thomas J. Sweeny
LTC James. H. Hunter

ROSTER OF MEMBERS PRESENT FOR DUTY AND PARADING ON THE ANNIVERSARY
JUNE 1979

COL James A. Lynch, Jr., Commanding
LTC James H. Hunter, Adjutant

FLANKERS TO THE CAPTAIN

SGT Martin J. DeMatteo
SGT Robert G. Regazzini

COMMISSIONED STAFF

LT Sylvester A. Ray
MAJ Joseph F. Kreas
LT Anthony J. Pino
CPT Frank J. Sidoti, Jr.
COL William P. Koughan
LT Edward J. Anderson
LT Joseph A. Amicone
LT John F. Henry
LT Homer M. Shellenberger
BGen Frank J. Bauer
BGen Laurence M. Brock
LT Ralph L. Garrett, Jr.
LT Earle P. McGillvray
LT Joseph S. Loughman
LT Matthew H. Cavallini
LT Albin Baranowski
LT Alfred J. Mottla
COL Albert P. Dragone
LT George S. Anzuoni
LT Joseph Ayoub
LT James Fitzgerald
LT George Moore
LT Guy Zaccone
LT John P. Curran

LT John J. Shea
LT Carmine DiPietro
CPT Edward S. McDonald
CPT Daniel F. Marr, Jr.
LT Arthur R. Breor
LTC Leo E. Bourdon, Jr.
COL Lewis W. Whittemore
LT Charles J. Abizaid
COL Ralph R. Bagley
LT Francis S. Chapman
LT James J. Murphy
LT Richard Duca
LT Joseph N. Verrochi
CPT John D. Drummey
LT John J. DiAngelis
LT Gordon S. Pettengill
COL Gustav E. Johnson
MGen Dino DiCarlo
LT Stephen Gougian
LT Edward A. Zullo
LT Charles D. Began
LT Frank L. Viola
LT Laurence A. Anzuoni
LT Paul E. Mullen
LT Frederick A. Meagher
MAJ Emil G. Maloof
LT Francis G. Begley
MAJ William L. Joyce
CPT Robert F. Emens
CPT A. Davis Baker
CPT James G. Buckley
MAJ Joseph A. Martino
MAJ Z. Robert Surabian
LT George P. Duffy
LT Albert J. Murphy
LTC William J. Robinson

NON-COMISSIONED STAFF

SGT James J. McAllister
LT Reynold J. Graunas
SGT Gage Bailey
SGT Nicholas H. Boyatis
SGM E. Warren Horgan
CPT Paul G. Knouse
SGT Sidney M. Abbott
SGT Malcolm E. Barron

HONORARY STAFF

CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC, Chief of Staff

BGen Edward J. Kane, PC
COL George A. Turain, PC
COL Walter T. Anzoni, PC
MGen I. Jerome O'Connor, PC
MAJ Allan Roy Kingston, PC
CPT John J. Riley, PC
CDR Ralph J. DeStefano, PC
LTC Calvin W. Clayton, PC
BGen James E. Clair, PC
BGen James A. Lamphier PC
MAJ Robert L. Marr, PC
BGen John F. Cremens, PC
CPT Robert D. Murphy, PC
CPT Roy Tiley, TD, HAC
COL C.B. Powell-Smith, TD, HAC
MGen Timothy J. Regan
MGen John J. Maginnis
MGen Vahan Vartanian
COL Thomas Duff, USAF
CAPT Edward Cassidy, USN
CAPT Scott Kramer, USN
CDR Robert L. Gillen, USN
CDR David Pepple, USCG
COL Maurice F. Ahearn
COL Wendell R. Freeman
CDR Francis G. Publicover
CDR John B. Balmforth
CDR Max James Allen
LTC Walter L. Brown
LCDR Richard R. Caples
LTC Leo J. Grzesinski
LTC John Klein
LCDR Eric H. Jostrom
LTC Emlen K. Martin
LTC James Mullen
LCDR Alexander Struzziero

BGen Walter J. Gleason
MGen John Blatsos
RADM Timothy F. Donohue
BGen Donald P. Dressler
COL Joseph M. Ambrose
COL Richard Kattar, USA
CPT Edward D. McCabe
LT James Calogero
LT George W. Page
LT Walter E. Stadtman
LT G. Parker Wahn

OFFICERS ELECT—JUNE 1979

LCDR George E. Peznola, Captain
CDR Herbert Tonry, First Lieutenant
LTC Frederick A. York, III, Second Lieutenant
BGen Joseph S. Zareiko, Adjutant

INFANTRY WING

LT J. Barry Driscoll, Commanding
CPT William V. Brady, Wing Adjutant
CPT Charles F. Hoar, Wing Guidon

FIRST SECTION

SGT Ralph E. Kane

MAJ John L. Howard
LT Albert C. Brox
LT Anthony M. Ciampa
SGT Richard E. Cox
SGT Francis X. Duffy
SGT Frederick W. McGarrah
SGT Joseph W. Sullivan
Eugene J. Giroux
John A. Sullivan
William A. McAdoo
Calvin J. Reid
Thomas R. Spiegel

SECOND SECTION

LCDR Edwin M. Thomas

LTC Vincent M. Scipione
MAJ Francis A. LaBollita
CPT Elias Atamian
CPT Nicholas R. Bonofilio
LT G. Richard Atamian
LT James E. Crittenden
LT Robert Gladwin
SGT Francis J. DeFalco
Angelo A. DeAngelis
Sam Beshara
Aldo C. Nigro
Anthony J. Salvidio

THIRD SECTION

SGT Martin Henry

MAJ Joseph F. Dragone
CPT Lyle H. Lindberg
LT Gino M. Ferrini, Jr.
LT Henry J. Griswold
LT Gerald E. Johnson
LT Arthur F. DiNatale
CSM Albert A. Deuterio
SGT Warren R. Bolton
SGT Willmore F. Holbrow
J. Paul Costello
William Heck
Geno Neri

FOURTH SECTION
CPO John J. Amicone

COL Thomas J. Dooley
COL Robert E. Regan
LTC Lenahan O'Connell
MAJ George F. Sheehan
CPT Louis J. Peters
LT Thomas E. Donlan
SGT David J. Meagher
SGT Daniel L. Murphy
SGT S. Leroy Nickerson
Anthony J. Bonacorso
Terrance J. McCarthy
Paul McGonigle

FIFTH SECTION
CPT Paul R. Tierney

COL John I. Fitzgerald
CPT James R. McIntyre
LT Clarence C. Butts
LT Neil R. Callahan
LT Guy J. Campagna
LT Peter J. Ferrino
SGT Ernest C. Caggiano
SGT William A. Davidson
Peter F. Brady
Howard S. Brightman
Michael McNally
Arthur P. Murray

SIXTH SECTION
SGT Paul R. Gauron

LTC Jerome L. Spurr
CPT Robert F. McNeil
SSG Richard J. Farraher
SGT Charles A. Ashland
SGT Frank J. Callahan
SGT Albert A. Petrulis
SGT Robert E. Shea
Frederick J. Casey
Robert E. Curran
Daniel A. Rossano
Carl L. Traina
J. Norman Welch

COLORS

National—SGT Martin J. Healey
State—SGT Richard G. Bird
City—SGT Jerome Greenwald
Centennial—SGT Michael C. Nickerson
Guard—SGT Donald L. Huston
Guard—CPT Gerard S. Sweeney

GUARD DETAIL

COL Andrew J. Moynihan, Officer of the Day

OFFICERS OF THE GUARD

MAJ Thomas P. Arnott
MAJ Fred E. Pereira, Jr.
SGT James D. Hart
SGT Richard A. Luccio
Robert P. Bingle

ARTILLERY WING

2d LT William F. DiPesa, Commanding
LT James J. Desmond, Wing Adjutant
SGT Gage Bailey, Jr., Wing Guidon

FIRST SECTION
COL Thomas J. McGrimley

COL Henry B. Finch
LTC Paul A. Carbone
LTC Max Ettenberg
MAJ Daniel A. deBenedictis
CPT Willis A. Downs
CWO Anthony Losordo
SGT Thomas A. Goodfellow
SGT William A. Ryan
Frank A. Casale
James C. Jones
Edward J. Lydon
Rocco Paoletta

SECOND SECTION
SGT Donald S. Greene, Jr.

LT William J. Berkes
MSG John F. Jensen
SGT Kenneth F. Benjamin
SGT Michael R. Cappiello
SGT Philip F. Cacciatore
SGT Donald S. Greene
SGT Philip H. Pasquale
SGT Joseph W. Sullivan
Myles B. King
Wilfred A. LaRoche
Albert P. Patrick
Bradford Pottle

THIRD SECTION
SGT James Pacella

COL John A. Pacella
COL Michael Pacella
LTC Richard W. Walsh
MAJ John F. McDonald
LCDR Justin F. O'Leary
MAJ Milton C. Walsh
SGT Philip W. LaMonica
SGT Anthony LaRusso
SGT Anthony J. Pacella
Charles C. Ashland
Charles A. Donadio
Arthur Pacella

FOURTH SECTION
SGT Richard A. McKenna

LTC Paul J. Catinella
LT Dean G. Christie
TSG Mario J. Sarni
SGT James D. Conniff
SGT Joseph C. Hurley
SGT Charles S. O'Connell
SGT William E. Taylor
SGT William L. Tregoning
John J. Coleman
Gardner H. Lord
Geoffrey MacDonald
James F. O'Connor

FIFTH SECTION
SGT Robert E. Couture

CPT Domenic R. Uglietto
SGT Mariano A. Bernardini
SGT Ernest Antoni
SGT John F. Buckley
SGT Roy S. Chase
SGT Francis X. Moran
Charles V. Ciano
A. James Leone
Gerard C. McCarthy
Rudolph V. Ricci
Paul L. Tocci
Leonard Voce

SIXTH SECTION
SGT Donald W. Mason
Sergeants-Elect

CPT Edmund J. Pantalone, Jr.
SGT Frank Dragone
SGT Joseph W. Howard
SGT Frederick W. Holbrow
MAJ Thomas E. Clegg
WO Leroy H. Keihn
SGT Cosmo J. Mignosa
SGT Paul J. Lombardo
SGT Michael J. Sannella
SGT Rudolph D. Storlazzi
CPT George H. Basile
SGT Donald A. Romeo

VISITING DELEGATIONS
LTG Otis M. Whitney, *Commander*
BG Thomas E. Arnott, *Chief of Staff*
COL Elwin M. Nesmith, *Adjutant*
CWO Everett M. Abbott, *Sergeant Major*

Staff
COL Paul B. Robison
COL John J. Dolan, Jr.
COL Renzo Giromini
COL Edward J. Langley
LTC Donald A. Pray
LTC Thomas J. Bittelari
CPT Robert H. Costello, Jr.

BANDS
Shea's Military Band
215th Ground Forces Band Mass ARNG
18th Army Band—Fort Devens
British Army Band off the HMS Intrepid

MARCHING

Massachusetts Military Academy
First Corps of Cadets, Boston — 1726
Boston, MA
Newport Artillery Company, RIM — 1741
Newport, RI
First Company Governor's Foot Guard — 1771
Hartford, CT
Kentish Guards, RIM — 1774
Warwick, RI
Wilmington Minutemen — 1775
Wilmington, MA
Lexington Minutemen — 1775
Lexington, MA

A detachment of British Royal Marines from the HMS Intrepid, a British Navy assault ship visiting Boston, march past historic Faneuil Hall. The marines were taking part in parade of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, the oldest military organization in the U.S. The Ancients held their 341st Anniversary and Drumhead Election in Boston to elect new officers. (UPI).

Bedford Minutemen — 1775
Bedford, MA
Menotomy Minutemen — 1775
Arlington, MA
Acton Minutemen — 1775
Acton, MA
Billerica Minutemen — 1775
Billerica, MA
Malden Minutemen — 1775
Malden, MA
First Company Governor's Foot Guard — 1778
Hartford, CT
Fusilier Veterans Corps — 1787
West Medford, MA
Veteran Corps of Artillery — 1790
State of New York, NY
Old Guard of the City of New York — 1826
New York
Massachusetts National Lancers — 1836
Framingham, MA
Putnam Phalanx — 1858
Hartford, CT
Fifth Massachusetts Light Artillery — 1861
Boston, MA

THE MIRACLE OF THE MARCH

MAJ Robert L. Marr, PC

Since sixteen hundred and thirty-eight,
The Ancients march on this same date.
First Monday in June, through Boston streets,
The Ancients step to the drummer beats.
The miracle of the march.

When Captain Lynch first sounds the call,
Hunter's voice echoes through the hall.
Driscoll and DiPesa marshall the men.
The time has come—we must begin
The miracle of the march.

The sergeants hoist their espontoons.
The privates form into twelve platoons.
Our honored guests have an honored place.
The commissioned staff set a practiced pace.
The miracle of the march.

By the Old State House, we march to the new.
We greet Governor King as we pass in review.
To St. Paul's Cathedral, we pray to our God;
To Boston common, where past heroes have trod.
The miracle of the march.

Traditions are sacred; they give us direction.
The man we select at the Drumhead Election
Will wear the gorget; he's charged with the mission
To defend and preserve the Ancients' tradition.
The miracle of the march.

From Lynch to Peznola, Keayne's line is unbroken;
With gorget and halberd, a new vow is spoken.
Whether doctors or lawyers or businessmen, all
Are Ancients on June Day, and respond to the call.
The miracle of the march.

PRESENTATIONS 1978-1979

JUNE DAY 1978

Minature medal on the occasion of the HAC Visit to Boston.

Plaque presented to the HAC inscribed with both seals commemorating the 340th Anniversary.

Individual plaques presented to various visiting dignitaries.

Sergeants presented silver clamshell dish suitably engraved to all participants at Clambake.

An engraved Paul Revere Bowl given to CPT Roy Tiley for presentation to the Commandant, Sir Victor FitzGeorge-Balfour in London.

A British Sergeant Major's full uniform, worn at King Albert II's Silver Jubilee Ceremony, presented to the Company by the Commanding Officer, Brian Kay.

Cufflinks engraved with the HAC crest presented to all Members attending the HAC Reception.

A miniature statue of a Pikeman presented to the Captain Commanding by the Regimental Colonel, Christopher Powell-Smith.

MMA

Officer's Sabre presented to the Honor Cadet at Camp Edwards.

Sergeants 1978-1979 presented a dress blue uniform to the Honor Cadet.

FFDTD

Plaque presented to each participant.

Special plaque presented to General Alexander Haig.

Special plaques presented to SHAPE Honor Guard.

Individual small Paul Revere bowls presented to those who assisted in planning FFDTD.

Paul Revere Bowl and City of Boston Flag presented to Mayor of London.

Paul Revere Bowl and City of Boston Flag presented to Mayor of Brussels.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts flag presented to officials of Belgium.

A Unit Citation presented to each Member by the HAC.

An 18″ gold gilt statue presented to the Company by Henri Buggenhout.

A plate from the Mayor of Brussels presented to the Captain Commanding.

A pewter plate presented to the Captain Commanding by the Mayor of Bastogne.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

An Ancients Director's Chair and a Boston Rocker presented to Governor Edward J. King.

ANNUAL LANTERN CEREMONY

Special plaque presented to Wayne Newton, on 15 April 1979.

Special plaque presented to Donald MacDonald on his retirement by the Captain Commanding, on 19 April 1979.

LT Edward A. Zullo presented to the Captain Commanding the spurs worn on the Re-enactment of the Ride of Paul Revere.

Presentations made by the Company to the following: West Point, Annapolis, Coast Guard and Air Force Academies at Graduation Exercises.

Presentations made to the following ROTC programs by the Company: University of Massachusetts, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Holy Cross and the Maritime Academy.

Presentations made at the Adjutants' General Conference on 22 April 1979.

TRIPE DINNER

Paul Revere bowls and plaques presented by the Captain Commanding to his Staff and other individuals who contributed to the year.

The Staff presented a breakfront to the Captain Commanding.

ROYAL NAVY VISITATION

Presentation to HMS Intrepid and RFA Stromness and a State Flag to Admiral Burgoyne, Senior British Naval Officer from Washington, D.C.

JUNE DAY 1979

A fifty-star United States Flag presented to the Women Descendants of the A&HAC by the Lieutenants 1978-1979.

A new plaque installed on the King's Oak on Boston Common commemorating the 1938 planting.

JUNE DAY BANQUET

The following presentations made to the Captain Commanding:

Large Paul Revere Bowl by Governor King

Meritorious Service Award by MG Vartanian on behalf of the Secretary of the Army

A Staff Jacket and Scroll from the Massachusetts Military Academy

An Official Citation from the Massachusetts Senate

A Resolution from the Massachusetts House of Representatives

A Commendation from the Veterans' Administration

A Special Plaque from the Cadets who attended the FFDTD

A Desk Clock and Pen Set from Chief of Staff, Edward J. Keelan, PC

Leather picture frames from CPT Roy Tiley and COL Christopher Powell-Smith

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ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY
OF MASSACHUSETTS

Armory, Faneuil Hall Boston, Massachusetts

GENERAL ORDER

Number 1 6 June 1978

1. Having been commissioned and assigned to duty by the Commander-in-Chief, the undersigned takes command.

2. The following appointments to the Commissioned Staff are announced:

Chief of Staff —	CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC
Adjutant —	LTC James H. Hunter
Surgeon —	BG William F. Croskery
Judge Advocate —	CPT Vincent R. Brogna
Ordnance Officer —	LT Edward J. Anderson
Assistant Surgeon —	BG James A. Lamphier, PC
Assistant Surgeon —	LT Walter G. Leonard
Aide to the Captain —	LT Joseph A. Amicone
Wing Adjutant—Infantry —	CPT William V. Brady
Wing Adjutant—Artillery —	LT James J. Desmond
Medical Officer —	LT Louis J. Avallone
Liaison Officer —	LT John F. Henry
Chaplain —	BG Laurence M. Brock, S.J.
Chaplain —	BG Frank J. Bauer
Public Information Officer —	LT Ralph L. Garrett, Jr.
Bandmaster —	LT John J. Shea

3. The following appointments to the Non-Commissioned Staff are announced:

Sergeant Major —	SGT MAJ Edward H. Tate II
Quartermaster Sergeant —	SGT James J. McAllister
Commissary Sergeant —	LT Reynold J. Graunas
Personnel Sergeant Major —	SGT Nicholas H. Boyatis
Medical Sergeant —	SGT William P. Foley, Jr.
Color Sergeants —	
National —	SGT Martin J. Healey
Massachusetts —	SGT Richard G. Bird
Boston —	SGT Jerome Greenwald
Centennial —	SGT Michael C. Nickerson
A&HAC —	SGT Robert J. Brady

Sergeant Bugler —	SGT E. Warren V. Horgan
Flanker to the Captain —	SGT M. Joseph DeMatteo
Flanker to the Captain —	SGt Robert G. Regazzini
Orderly —	CPT Paul G. Knouse
Color Guard —	SGT Donald L. Huston
Color Guard —	SGT Albert G. Fiorenza
Guidon Bearers —	
Infantry Wing —	SGT Gage Bailey, Jr.
Artillery Wing —	LT Edmund J. Pantalone, Jr.

4. The foregoing appointments, assignments, and details are effective as of this date. The above named officers and non-commissioned officers will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Official: By Order of:
JAMES A. HUNTER JAMES A. LYNCH, JR.
LTC Mass SG COL Mass ARNG
Adjutant *Captain Commanding*

HEADQUARTERS

GENERAL ORDER
NUMBER 2 21 September 1978

1. In accordance with ¶509 of the Rules and Regulations the Company will celebrate the 341st Fall Field Day Tour of Duty from 28 September 1978 to 9 October 1978.

2. The Company will visit London, England and Brussels, Belgium.

3. Officers and Members will report to Volpe International Terminal, Logan Airport, East Boston, Mass. 28 September 1978 at 2130 hours.

a. UNIFORM: Full Dress: Coat with belt, uniform trousers, cap dress, white shirt with white cuffs, white turned down collar, black four-in-hand tie, white gloves, black socks, and black shoes. Service Uniform may be worn by those entitled to wear same. Dress Blues suggested for uniform functions for those with Service Uniform.

b. Officer of the Day and Officers of the Guard will report to the Captain Commanding at 2130 hours. (See Annex 1 for details.)

c. Honorary Staff report to the Chief of Staff.

d. Wing Adjutants report to the Lieutenants.

e. Commissioned Staff report to the Adjutant.
f. Noncommissioned Staff report to the Sergeant Major.
g. Sergeants will form their Sections and report to the Wing Adjutants.
h. Members not assigned to Sections will report to the Adjutant for assignment as directed by the Rules and Regulations.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE AND LOGISTICAL DETAILS
a. Wing Adjutants will verify plane manifests and attendance at all assemblies.
b. Sergeants will obtain roster forms from the Sergeant Major. Rosters will be made out in duplicate, one copy to be turned in to the Sergeant Major, and the other copy to be retained by the Sergeant. Rosters of Officers and Staffs to be prepared by the Personnel Sergeant Major.
c. The Surgeon is charged with the procurement of the proper medical supplies. He will detail his assistants so that a Medical Officer or a Medical Sergeant will be on duty at all times. The location of the Dispensary will be posted on the bulletin board of both hotels. Sick call will be held daily at 0900 hours. The Surgeon will detail his assistants so that the Officer of the Day will at all times have a doctor available and will know his location.
d. BAGGAGE: Members will bring their own luggage to the Quartermaster at the Airport on Thursday, 28 September 1978 from 1800 to 2130 hours. Baggage is restricted to 44 lbs. per person.
e. FORMATIONS
1) Church Service—St. Stephens, London, Sunday, 1 October. See bulletin board for details.
2) Retreat Ceremony, Armoury House, London, Monday 2 October. (Time to be announced on arrival.)
3) Visitation to Town Hall and Reception by Burgomeister, Grand'Place, Brussels, Wednesday, 4 October.
4) SHAPE Headquarters, Mons, Belgium, Thursday, 5 October.
5) Ardennes American Military Cemetery, Neuville-En-Condroz, and Mardasson, Bastogne, Belgium, Friday, 6 October.

6) 341st Fall Field Day Banquet: Reception 1930 — Banquet 2030 — Main Ballroom, Hotel Sheraton, Brussels, Friday, 6 October 1978.
7) Uniforms: Items 1, 2, 4, 5 — Full Parade Uniform.
Item 3 — Blazer and Grey Slacks.
Item 6 — Full Dress, Mess Dress or Tuxedo.
8) See bulletin board daily for further announcements.
f. COMMUNICATIONS: In order to maintain communications at all times Wing Adjutants and two Sergeants will report to Headquarters each day at 0900.
g. BANQUET UNIFORM: Full Dress, Special Full Dress, Mess Dress, or Service Uniform. Members without uniform will wear tuxedo or dinner jacket.

5. GENERAL INFORMATION: The following general rules and regulations are published for the benefit of all concerned:
a. Members will at all times do their utmost to observe the Company regulations regarding Military Courtesy and Discipline; by giving proper attention to military appearance in order to reflect credit on the Company. When uniform is prescribed the uniform will be properly worn.
b. At the direction of the Captain Commanding the Quartermaster, LT Sylvester A. Ray, will transport and be responsible for Company equipment ONLY.
c. All members of the Company will comply with the provisions of ¶183, of the Rules and Regulations which is quoted for the information and guidance of all concerned: *"No Member of the Company shall charge any account against the Company at any hotel at which the Company may be quartered."*
d. GUARD DETAILS: See Annex 1 to this order.

Official:
JAMES H. HUNTER
LTC Mass SG
Adjutant

By Order of:
JAMES A. LYNCH, JR.
COL Mass ARNG
Captain Commanding

ANNEX 1 to GENERAL ORDER NUMBER 2,
HDQRS Ancient & Honorable Artillery,
21 September 1978 — Guard Details

1. The following named members are assigned as Officer of the Day and Officer of Guard for the 341st Fall Field Day Tour of Duty, 28 September thru 9 October 1978.

Thursday, 28 September
Uniform
Officer of the Day : LT James J. Murphy
Officers of the Guard : LT Anthony Ciampa
SGT Gage Bailey

Friday, 29 September
Blazer
Officer of the Day : LT Fred Casey
Officers of the Guard : COL Joseph Gazzola, Jr.
LT Arthur J. Hilly

Saturday, 30 September
Blazer
Officer of the Day : CAPT Elias Atamian
Officers of the Guard : LT G. Richard Atamian
CAPT John L. Gately

Sunday, 1 October
Uniform
Officer of the Day : COL Andrew Moynihan
Officers of the Guard : LT Walter Stadtman
LTC Donald Pray
SGT Charles O'Connell

Monday, 2 October
Uniform
Officer of the Day : LT Francis Chapman
Officers of the Guard : LT William Berkes
Robert P. Bingle

Tuesday, 3 October
Blazer
Officer of the Day : COL Albert P. Dragone
Officers of the Guard : Charles D. Bonanno
Frank Dragone

Wednesday, 4 October
Blazer
Officer of the Day : COL Wendell Freeman
Officers of the Guard : COL Renzo Giromini
LT Robert Gladwin

Thursday, 5 October
Uniform

Officer of the Day : COL Lawrence Herman
Officers of the Guard : COL Richard Jordan
COL Edward Langley
MAJ Fred Pereira
MAJ Thomas Clegg

Friday, 6 October
Uniform
Officer of the Day : CDR Herb Tonry
Officers of the Guard : CPT Robert Costello
LTC Vincent Scipione
SGT Leroy Nickerson
CAPT Jack Ricciardi

Saturday, 7 October
Blazer
Officer of the Day : CPT John Drummey
Officers of the Guard : LT Stephen Gougian
LT Henry Griswold
LT Gerald Johnson

Sunday, 8 October
Blazer
Officer of the Day : LTC William J. Robinson
Officers of the Guard : Joseph W. Howard
WO Roy Keihn

Monday, 9 October
Blazer
Officer of the Day : CWO Everett Abbott
Officers of the Guard : LT G. Parker Wahn
SGT Mario Sarni

2. Special orders will be given daily at Headquarters.

3. The tour of duty will be 24 hours except where noted. Officers will report to headquarters at the conclusion of their tour of duty. All details will report at 0800 except 28 September when they will report at 2130.

Official:
JAMES H. HUNTER
LTC Mass SG
Adjutant

By Order of:
JAMES A. LYNCH, JR.
COL Mass ARNG
Captain Commanding

GENERAL ORDER
Number 3 1 December 1978

1. The Captain Commanding hereby announces that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company will have the honor of Hosting 'The Inaugural Ball' to His Excellency, Edward J. King, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Commander-in-Chief of this Company, on Thursday, 4 January, Friday, 5 January and Saturday, 6 January 1979, at the following locations:

a. 4 January 1979
   1) Park Plaza Hotel, Boston 1930 hours
   2) Sheraton Boston Hotel, Boston 2030 hours
b. 5 January 1979
   1) The Venus de Milo, Swansea 2000 hours
c. 6 January 1979
   1) Springfield Civic Center, Springfield 1930 hours
   2) Sheraton Lincoln Hotel, Worcester 2030 hours

2. All members of this Company, with their ladies, will be admitted to the Inaugural Balls.

3. Uniform for the occasions will be the Special Full Dress Uniform, Mess Dress Uniform with black socks and black shoes.

4. The Executive Secretary will be present at a designated, prominently marked entrance at each location to admit and check off all members attending the Ball in uniform.

5. Members who plan to attend, and are available for a specific assignment of duty, notify the Executive Secretary, in writing not later than Friday, 15 December 1978.

6. Special orders will be issued for each Inaugural Ball and the Inaugural at the State House on Thursday, 4 January 1979 at 1030 hours.

Official:
JAMES H. HUNTER
LTC Mass SG
Adjutant

By Order of:
JAMES A. LYNCH, JR.
COL Mass ARNG
Captain Commanding

HEADQUARTERS

MEMORANDUM: Governor's Inauguration 22 December 1978

1. Authority: General Order #3, 1 December 1978
2. Officer in Charge: COL James A. Lynch, Jr., Captain Commanding
3. Location: State House, Boston, Massachusetts
   a. Date: 4 January 1979
   b. Members enter through Bowdoin Street entrance. Report to Rm 71A—Sergeant-at-Arms office.
   c. Report at 1100 hours
4. Dress: Parade uniform with white gloves, black socks, black shoes (Plain toe, no ornamentation)
5. Schedule of details:
   a. Governor-Elect exits Governor's Office to proceed to House Chamber at 1130 hours. Assigned Ancients line hallway at 1115 hours.
   b. Governor exits House Chamber to proceed to Governor's Office at 1230 hours. Ancients line hallway at 1215 hours.
   c. Governor exits office to proceed to Hall of Flags 1330 hours. Ancients form line along hallway, down stairs, to Hall of Flags at 1315 hours. Six members to form corridor in Hall of Flags to route people through Receiving Line. Members of this detail will be relieved at 20 minute intervals.
6. General Information:
   a. Coordinating Officers: LTC James H. Hunter, Adjutant; LT James J. Murphy, Chm. Military Support Committee.
   b. Caps will be worn and salutes rendered when so ordered.
   c. Anticipated dismissal 1530 hours.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

JAMES H. HUNTER
LTC Mass SG
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS

MEMORANDUM: Governor's Inaugural Balls—Boston
22 December 1978

1. Authority: General Order #3, 1 December 1978

2. Officer in Charge: COL James A. Lynch, Jr., Captain Commanding

3. Locations: Sheraton Boston Hotel, OIC LT J. Barry Driscoll; Park Plaza Hotel, OIC LT William F. DiPesa

a. Date: 4 January 1979

b. Members report to Sheraton Boston Hotel at 1845 hours in lobby

c. Ancients depart by buses for Park Plaza Hotel at 1900 hours. Ladies will remain at Sheraton Boston Hotel.

d. Ancients return to Sheraton Boston Hotel approximately 2030 hours. LT William F. DiPesa and detail of 20 Ancients to remain at Park Plaza.

4. Colors: Three Bearers—National, State, A&HAC. Two Guards will be utilized. Uniform will be Parade Uniform with white gloves. Carry black bow tie in pocket for use after dismissal.

5. Uniform: Special Full Dress or Mess Dress Uniform with black bow tie, black socks and black shoes (plain toe, no ornamentation).

a. Caps will not be worn and no salutes will be rendered.

6. Order of Events:

a. PARK PLAZA HOTEL

1) Form corridor, facing center, from head of staircase to stage—15 feet apart—fanned out to both sides of stage.

2) Colors will be posted.

3) Governor and distinguished guests will be presented.

4) National Anthem to be played.

5) After addresses, when dancing is announced, Honor Guard will close ranks and file out to return to Sheraton Boston Hotel

6) LT William F. DiPesa and detail of 20 Ancients will remain as Hosts.

b. SHERATON BOSTON HOTEL

1) Form corridor, facing center, from rear of Ballroom to stage—15 feet apart—fanned out to both sides of stage.

2) Colors will be posted.

3) Governor and distinguished guests will be presented.

4) National Anthem to be played.

5) After addresses, when dancing is announced, Honor Guard will close ranks and rejoin their ladies.

7. Special Details:

a. Sergeants to man ticket desk at Sheraton Boston Hotel Ballroom entrance. Only those with tickets will be admitted.

b. Sergeants will have one man detailed to each bus.

c. LT J. Barry Driscoll, OIC at Sheraton Boston Hotel.

d. Coordinating Officers: LTC James H. Hunter, Adjutant; LT James J. Murphy, Chm. Military Support Committee.

e. Past Commanders will act as Hosts to distinguished guests.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

JAMES H. HUNTER
LTC Mass SG
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS

MEMORANDUM: Governor's Inaugural Ball—Fall River/New Bedford Area 22 December 1978

1. Authority: General Order #3, 1 December 1978

2. Officer in Charge: COL James A. Lynch, Jr., Captain Commanding

3. Location: The Venus de Milo, 75 Grand Army Highway, Route 6, Swansea

a. 5 January 1979

b. Time: Ancients to arrive no later than 1930 hours

4. Colors: Three Bearers—National, State, A&HAC. Two Guards will be utilized. Uniform will be Parade uniform with white gloves. Carry black bow tie in pocket for use after dismissal.

5. Uniform: Special Full Dress or Mess Dress Uniform with black bow tie, black socks and black shoes (plain toe, no ornamentation).

a. Caps will not be worn and no salutes will be rendered.

6. Order of Events:

a. Form corridor, facing center, 15 feet apart, from entrance—fanned out to both sides of stage.

b. Colors will be posted.

c. Governor and distinguished guests will be presented.
d. National Anthem to be played.
e. After addresses, when dancing is announced, Honor Guard will close ranks and file out.

7. General Information:
a. Bus will leave J.F.K. Building in Boston at 1830 hours for those not driving themselves.
b. LT J. Barry Driscoll, OIC
c. Coordinating Officers: LTC James H. Hunter, Adjutant; LTC James J. Murphy, Chm. Military Support Committee.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

JAMES H. HUNTER
LTC Mass SG
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS

MEMORANDUM: Governor's Inaugural Ball—Springfield
22 December 1978

1. Authority: General Order #3, 1 December 1978
2. Officer in Charge: COL James A. Lynch, Jr., Captain Commanding
3. Location: Springfield Civic Center, State Street Entrance, Springfield
a. Date: 6 January 1979
b. Time: Ancients to arrive no later than 1900 hours
4. Colors: Three Bearers—National, State, A&HAC. Two Guards will be utilized. Uniform will be Parade Uniform with white gloves. Carry black bow tie in pocket for use after dismissal.
5. Uniform: Special Full Dress or Mess Dress Uniform with black bow tie, black socks and black shoes (plain toe, no ornamentation).
a. Caps will not be worn and no salutes rendered.
6. Order of Events:
a. Form corridor, facing center, 15 feet apart, from entrance—fanned out to both sides of stage.
b. Colors will be posted.
c. Governor and distinguished guests will be presented.
d. National Anthem to be played.

e. After addresses, when dancing is announced, Honor Guard will close ranks and file out.

7. General Information:
a. Bus will leave J.F.K. Building in Boston at 1500 hours. A dinner will be furnished prior to arrival at Civic Center.
b. LT J. Barry Driscoll, OIC
c. Coordinating Officers: LTC James H. Hunter, Adjutant; LTC James J. Murphy, Chm. Military Support Committee.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

JAMES H. HUNTER
LTC Mass SG
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS

MEMORANDUM: Governor's Inaugural Ball — Worcester
22 December 1978

1. Authority: General Order #3, 1 December 1978
2. Officer in Charge: COL James A. Lynch, Jr., Captain Commanding
3. Location: Sheraton Lincoln Hotel, 500 Lincoln Street, Worcester
a. Date: 6 January 1979
b. Time: Ancients to arrive no later than 2000 hours
4. Colors: Three Bearers—National, State, A&HAC. Two Guards will be utilized. Uniform will be Parade Uniform with white gloves. Carry black bow tie in pocket for use after dismissal.
5. Uniform: Special Full Dress or Mess Dress Uniform with black bow tie, black socks and black shoes (plain toe, no ornamentation).
a. Caps will not be worn and no salutes will be rendered.
6. Order of Events:
a. Form corridor, facing center, 15 feet apart, from entrance—fanned out to both sides of stage.
b. Colors will be posted.
c. Governor and distinguished guests will be presented.
d. National Anthem to be played.
e. After addresses, when dancing is announced, Honor Guard will close ranks and file out.

7. General Information:
   a. Bus will leave J.F.K. Building in Boston at 1900 hours.
   b. LT William F. DiPesa, OIC
   c. Coordinating Officer: CPT William V. Brady.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

JAMES H. HUNTER
LTC Mass SG
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS

GENERAL ORDER
Number 4 5 February 1979

1. The annual Washington Day Reception by the Governor of the Commonwealth will be held in the Hall of Flags, State House, Boston, 19 February 1979.

2. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts will participate in the reception by our Commander-in-Chief, His Excellency Governor Edward J. King.

3. Officers and members will report at Doric Hall, State House at 0930 Hours.
   a. Uniform: Dress, Black shoes, White gloves, Belts, Caps. Service uniform may be worn by those entitled to wear the same.
   b. Members will register with the Personnel Adjutant, COL William P. Koughan.
   c. Members must pass before the Governor to obtain credit for Parade.

4. Details:
   a. Officer of the Day—
      LCDR George E. Peznola
   b. Officers of the Guard—
      CDR Hebert Tonry
      LT Joseph S. Loughman
      COL Frederick A. York, III
   c. Aide to His Excellency, the Governor—
      CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC
   d. Aide to His Honor, the Mayor—
      CPT John J. Riley, Jr., PC
   e. Wing Adjutants, Sergeant Major, Personnel Sergeant Major, Color Sergeants will report to the Adjutant at the Armory at 1300 Hours.
   f. Past Commanders are requested to report to Headquarters for duty as reception committee to distinguished guests at 1300 Hours.

5. The Armory will be open at 0930 Hours for the convenience of members. There will be no Parade to or from the State House.

Official:
JAMES H. HUNTER
LTC Mass SG
Adjutant

By Order of:
JAMES A. LYNCH, JR.
COL Mass ARNG
Captain Commanding

HEADQUARTERS

GENERAL ORDER
Number 5 7 March 1979

1. The Commanding Officer hereby announces that the Company will proceed to New York City for the purpose of participating in the Parade on Fifth Avenue on 17 March 1979—St. Patrick's Day.

2. Schedule:
   a. Company departs via charter buses from Mass ARNG Armory, Commonwealth Avenue, Boston at 0900 hours, 16 March 1979.
   b. Arrive New York Hilton Hotel approximately 1400 hours. Dinner time at Hotel to be announced on buses.
   c. Depart Hotel at 0900 hours by buses for Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, thence to 45th Street for start of Parade which starts at 1200 hours. Buses will return marchers to Hotel. Balance of day and evening free.
   d. Depart Hotel via charter buses at 1200 hours, 18 March 1979 for return to Boston.

3. Uniform:
   a. It is requested that blazers, grey slacks, with black shoes be worn while in transit.
   b. Parade will be: Full dress, Coat with belt, uniform trousers, cap, dress white shirt with cuffs, white turned down collars, black four-in-hand tie, white gloves, black socks and black plain toe shoes. Service uniform may be worn by those entitled to wear the same.

c. Colors and wing standards will be carried. Flankers and Color Guards with rifle.

4. General Information:
   a. Parking will be provided on Armory grounds.
   b. Coffee and doughnuts will be available at Armory and box lunches will be served on buses going and returning.
   c. Pre-registration will be done on buses for Hotel room. LT James J. Murphy will be in charge.
   d. Parade formation will be distributed on buses. Please study and conform.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

JAMES H. HUNTER
LTC Mass SG
Adjutant

HEADQUARTERS

GENERAL ORDER
Number 6 — 2 April 1979
Boston, Mass.

1. This Company will participate in the observance of Patriot's Day, Monday, 16 April 1979 commencing with flag raising at City Hall, a parade to the Granary Ground for services and to the Paul Revere Mall for historical exercises.

2. The Company will escort His Honor, Kevin M. White, Mayor of the City of Boston, during these ceremonies.

3. Report:
   a. Place: Boston City Hall, City Hall Plaza, Boston
   b. Time: 0830 Hours, 16 April 1979
   c. Uniform: Parade Dress, Black Shoes, White Goves, Belts, Caps. Service uniform may be worn by those entitled to wear the same.

4. Details:
   a. Colors will be carried.
   b. Sergeants will turn in roster of their sections to the Adjutant so that members may receive credit for parade.
   c. The Company will leave immediately after the ceremonies for Lexington.

5. The Armory will be open at 0800 Hours for the convenience of members.

Lexington, Mass.

1. The Town of Lexington will observe the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington with appropriate ceremonies and parade, 16 April 1979.

2. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts has been invited and has accepted to participate in these historical exercises.

3. Report:
   a. Place: Rotary Traffic Circle at Massachusetts Avenue and Pleasant Street, East Lexington
   b. Time: 1330 Hours, 16 April 1979
   c. Uniform: Parade Dress, Black Shoes, White Gloves, Belts, Caps. Service uniform may be worn by those entitled to wear the same.

4. Details:
   a. Colors will be carried.
   b. Sergeants will turn in rosters of their sections to the Adjutant so that members may receive credit for parade.
   c. A collation will be served by the Lexington Minute Men following the parade.

5. The Armory will be open from 0800 to 1200 Hours for the convenience of members.

Official:
JAMES H. HUNTER
LTC Mass SG
Adjutant

By Order of:
JAMES A. LYNCH, JR.
COL Mass ARNG
Captain Commanding

HEADQUARTERS

GENERAL ORDER
Number 7 — 21 May 1979

341st ANNIVERSARY FIELD DAY

1. In accordance with ¶509 of the Rules and Regulations of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts the 341st Anniversary Field Day will be observed on Monday, 4 June 1979.

2. The Company will parade from the Armory, Faneuil Hall, to the State House and escort His Excellency, Edward J. King, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the historic Cathedral Church of St. Paul for Memorial Services. Following the Church Services, the Company will parade to the

Boston Common for the Annual Drumhead Election of Officers and Sergeants. Upon the conclusion of the ceremonies on the Common, the Company will parade to Copley Square for Retreat Ceremony and dismissal. The annual Banquet will be held at the Copley Plaza Hotel.

3. The Members of the Company will report to the Armory at 1100 Monday, 4 June 1979.

a. *Uniform:* Full Dress: Coat with Belt. Uniform Trousers. Dress Cap. White shirt with cuffs, white turndown collar. Black Four-in-hand Tie. White gloves. Black socks and black shoes. Service uniform may be worn by those entitled to wear same.

b. *Calls:*

1) Reveille . . . 0800 . . .
Officers and Officers-Elect report to the Adjutant at the main entrance to the Copley Plaza Hotel.

2) Officers . . . 1130 . . .
Chief of Staff, Officers of the Day, Officers of the Guard report to the Captain; Wing Adjutants, Commander of Visiting Delegations report to the Adjutant.

3) First Call . . . 1220 . . .
Sergeants form their sections in the Armory, Visiting Delegations formed in Faneuil Hall by Commander thereof.

4) Assembly . . . 1230 . . .
Chief of Staff form Honorary Staff in the Library. Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Staffs form in the Armory and report to the Adjutant.

5) Adjutants . . . 1245 . . .
Company formed in the Armory. Company will clear the Armory at 1245.

4. Order of March.

a. *Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company*

(1) Commander and Adjutant
(2) Commissioned Staff
(3) Non-Commissioned Staff
(4) Band
(5) Honorary Staff
(6) Officers-Elect
(7) Officer of the Day and Officers of the Guard

(8) Infantry Wing Command and Adjutant
(9) Infantry Wing
(10) Colors
(11) Artillery Wing Commander
(12) Artillery Wing
(13) Sergeants-elect Formed as a section

b. *Visiting Delegations*

(1) Commander and Staff
(2) Massachusetts Military Academy
(3) Band
(4) Members of the Centennial Legion and Visiting Delegations in order of seniority
(5) Artillery Battery

c. *Coordinating Instructions*

(1) Automobiles will not be in line. Anyone unable to parade will go to the Church by the most direct route.

(2) Honorary Staff: Past Commanders, Honorary members, General Officers, Distinguished Guests, and ONLY such others as the Captain may designate will parade with the Honorary Staff.

(3) Visiting Delegations will clear Faneuil Hall at 1240, turning RIGHT on leaving the Hall, and proceed to State Street, turn RIGHT and form in the east lane of State Street, with the head of the column at Congress Street, awaiting the passage of the Company.

(4) The Commissioned Staff, the Non-Commissioned Staff, the Band, and the Honorary Staff will precede the Company from the Armory, turning LEFT on leaving the Hall, and form in line on the south side of North Street, facing east, head of the column at Clinton Street.

(5) The Artillery Battery will take position in front of Custom House on State Street and will follow the Visiting Delegations along the route of march until the rear element has moved into Park Street and cleared Tremont Street at which time the Battery will proceed via Tremont, Boylston, and Charles to the assigned position on Boston Common and prepare for the firing of the Salutes.

(6) Members not regularly assigned to sections will report to the Adjutant for assignment. Only Members of the Company will parade in sections.

(7) Luncheon will be served at the Armory at 1115 Monday, 4 June 1979.

(8) Rosters. At 1130, rosters will be obtained from the Personnel Sergeant Major. Sergeants will list the names of members of their respective sections. The Aide to the Captain will list the names of the Officers, Staff Officers and Non-Commissioned Staff Officers. The Personnel Sergeant Major, under the supervision of the Chief of Staff, will list the names of those parading on the Honorary Staff. The acting Sergeant Major of the Visiting Delegations will list the members of those organizations who participate. All rosters will be collected by the Personnel Sergeant Major before leaving the Armory and turned in to the Personnel Adjutant.

(9) In accordance with custom, Officers and Officers-Elect, Sergeants and Sergeants-Elect, Adjutants and Wing Adjutants are requested to assemble at 1100 Sunday, 3 June 1979 in front of the State House.

5. *Banquet.* (Military Formal—Black Tie)

a. Formation at 1900. The Adjutant will assemble the Distinguished Guests sitting at the Head Table in the Foyer.

b. Past Commanders will act as a Reception Committee to the Distinguished Guests sitting at the Head Table in the Reception Hall at 1830.

c. Wing Adjutants, the Sergeant Major, Color Sergeants, Flankers and Wing Guidons will report to the Adjutant at 1830 for assignments.

d. The Officer of the Day and the Officers of the Guard will be charged with keeping the corridors and entrance to the Banquet Hall clear, and will direct the movement of members into the Banquet Hall at 1900 to avoid congestion in the corridors in order that the Distinguished Guests may be received without confusion.

e. Special tables will be reserved for Outgoing and Incoming Officers and Past Commanders. Reserved tables will be posted. Past Commanders will arrange for the safeguarding of their seats at the tables reserved for them.

f. Members will sit at the table assigned to them and NO OTHER. Officer of the Day and Officers of the Guard are instructed to report any violations in this order to the Standing Committee for disciplinary action.

6. DETAILS: The following details are announced for Monday, 4 June 1979:

a. *Guard:* Report to Armory, Faneuil Hall, 1030

Officer of the Day .....—COL Andrew J. Moynihan
Officers of the Guard —COL Lawrence A. Herman
—MAJ Thomas P. Arnott
—MAJ Fred E. Pereira, Jr.
—SGT James D. Hart
—SGT Richard A. Luccio
—Robert P. Bingle

b. *Officer in Charge of Honorary Staff:* CPT Edward J. Keelan, PC

c. *Escort to His Excellency the Governor,* LT James J. Murphy

d. *Escort to His Honor the Mayor:* CPT John J. Riley, PC

e. *Visiting Delegations:* (Army Green Uniforms)

Commander .....—LGEN Otis M. Whitney
Chief of Staff .....—BG Walter J. Gleason
Adjutant .....—COL Elwin M. Nesmith
Sergeant Major .....—CPT Everett M. Abbott
Staff .....—BG Thomas E. Arnott
—COL Paul B. Robison
—COL John C. Dolan, Jr.
—COL Renzo Giromini
—LTC Donald A. Pray

f. *Church Detail:* Report to St. Paul's Cathedral at 1230

Officer in Charge.....—CPT Edward S. McDonald
Assistant OIC .....—COL Gustav E. Johnson
—COL Henry B. Finch, Jr.
—SGT Sidney M. Abbott
—SGT Charles A. Ashland
—LT Gorden S. Pettengill
—SGT Malcolm E. Barron

g. *Common Detail:* Report to Marquee, Boston Common at 1230

Officer in Charge.....—COL Thomas J. Bittelari
Assistant OIC .....—LT John J. DiAngelis
—LT John P. Curran
—LT Richard Duca
—Arthur P. Murray
Narrator of Ceremonies .....—MGEN I. Jerome O'Connor, PC

h. The Quartermaster, assisted by the Quartermaster Sergeant, will arrange for the procuring and arranging of chairs, the roping-off of the Parade Ground, and the transportation of ballots.

7. GENERAL INFORMATION

Cards of Admission will be collected from members and guests—members take notice.

Attention is called to the following rules governing festivities which appear on the back of banquet tickets:

"¶178. Only members of the Company and its invited guests shall participate in any of its parades or festivities. Any member who by gift or otherwise shall dispose of his right to participate in any of its parades or festivities shall be discharged from membership by the Standing Committee.

Members desiring private rooms will make their own arrangements with the hotel management, the Company assuming no responsibility in the matter, and under no circumstances will make any charge for rooms or service against the Company. They will give their room numbers to the Quartermaster so that check of property may be made."

The Hotel management has been notified of this rule.

Members are requested to assist in every way the arrangements as set forth in these paragraphs.

Official:
JAMES H. HUNTER
LTC Mass SG
Adjutant

By Order of:
JAMES A. LYNCH, JR.
COL Mass ARNG
Captain Commanding

HEADQUARTERS

SPECIAL ORDER
Number 1 5 July 1978

1. In the absence of the Captain Commanding, 1st & 2nd

Lieutenants on the Pre-Trip for the 341st Fall Field Day Tour of Duty from 8 to 18 July 1978 inclusive, the following committee is designated to act as representatives of this Company where such representation is required with particular emphasis on funerals of members:

MAJ Allan Roy Kingston, PC, OIC
LT James J. Murphy
LT Homer M. Shellenberger

2. Instructions about necessary details concerning funerals have been given to MAJ Kingston.

Official:
JAMES H. HUNTER
LTC Mass SG
Adjutant

By Order of:
JAMES A. LYNCH, JR.
COL Mass ARNG
Captain Commanding

HEADQUARTERS

SPECIAL ORDER
Number 2 15 September 1978

1. In the absence of the Company on the 341st Fall Field Day Tour of Duty from 28 September to 9 October 1978 inclusive, the following committee is designated to act as representatives of this Company where such representation is required with particular emphasis on funerals of members:

CPT John J. Riley, Jr., PC, OIC
CPT Edward S. McDonald
LT Homer M. Shellenberger
LT Charles D. Began
COL Lewis W. Whittemore

2. Instructions about necessary details concerning funerals have been given above named officers.

Official:
JAMES H. HUNTER
LTC Mass SG
Adjutant

By Order of:
JAMES A. LYNCH, JR.
COL Mass ARNG
Captain Commanding

HEADQUARTERS

SPECIAL ORDER
Number 3 2 April 1979

1. The following members of the Company are appointed to the positions indicated effective this date:

a. MGEN HOWARD V. ELLIOTT, Secretary of the Membership Committee vice LT JAMES C. BAYLEY deceased.

b. BGEN WALTER J. GLEASON, member of the Membership Committee vice MGEN HOWARD V. ELLIOTT.

Official:
JAMES H. HUNTER
LTC Mass SG
Adjutant

By Order of:
JAMES A. LYNCH, JR.
COL Mass ARNG
Captain Commanding

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MILITARY DIVISION
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
905 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston 02215

ORDERS 189-3 6 September 1978

Authority having been received through the Department of State, Washington, D.C., and from the appropriate Government authorities, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts is authorized to proceed from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on 28 September 1978, in uniform, under arms and with colors, for the purpose of observing its 341st Annual Fall Field Day Tour of Duty in London, England, and Brussels, Belgium, returning to Boston, Massachusetts, on 9 October 1978

BY COMMAND OF THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF:

LOUIS J. FERRARI
BG Mass
Executive Officer

HEADQUARTERS

MEMORANDUM
Number 1 15 October 1978

ANNUAL FALL SHOOT

1. The Annual Fall Shoot of this Company will be held at Camp Curtis Guild, Reading, Mass. at 0900 Sunday, 22 October, 1978.

2. The Ordnance Officer, LT Edward Anderson and his assistants have arranged an outstanding program.

a. Firing will be conducted from 0900 to 1230.

b. Courses to be fired:

(1) *RIFLE*—Prone position with two sighting shots; 10 shots for record, 200 yards. Hits outside the five ring will be scored as a miss.

(2) *PISTOL*—Standing position; 10 shots for record, 25 yards.

c. All personnel, except the Range Officer, will remain in the rear of the scoring benches until directed to the firing line by the Officer.

d. Bolts will be open at all times until the individual is in position at his firing point. The muzzle of the weapon will be pointed at the target until discharged or unloaded.

RIFLE: Officer in charge of firing—LTC Thomas Clegg.
Range Officers— LTC William J. Gormley
LTC Frederick A. York, III
MAJ Francis A. LaBollita
MAJ Fred E. Pereira, Jr.
CPT William V. Brady
SGT Michael C. Nickerson

PISTOL—Officer in charge of firing—COL Gustav E. Johnson.
Range Officers— COL Elwin M. Nesmith
COL Andrew J. Moynihan
COL Donald P. Eriksen
COL Thomas J. Bittelari
LT James E. Desmond

3. *RANGE DETAILS*

4. *STATISTICAL OFFICERS*
COL Charles J. Tinkham
COL Lewis W. Whittemore
CPT Everett M. Abbott

5. Weapons, Pit detail, Scorers and Communications will be provided by the 26th Division Artillery. Ammunition will be issued at the Range.

6. Food and refreshments will be served at 1230 under the supervision of the Commissary Officer, LT Anthony J. Pino, assisted by LT Reynold Graunas.

7. Religious Services will be held at 1200. BG Frank J. Bauer and BG Laurence M. Brock will officiate at the respective services.

8. Members who qualify will be awarded medals if not previously awarded. Prizes will be awarded to high scorers in both rifle and pistol. ONLY MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE FALL SHOOT.

Official:
LTC JAMES H. HUNTER
Adjutant

By Order of:
COL JAMES A. LYNCH, JR.
Captain Commanding

The Honourable Artillery Company
Armoury House
City Road
LONDON EC1Y 2BQ

1730-1

See Distribution

24 September 1978

A & HAC VISIT TO ARMOURY HOUSE - 2 OCTOBER 1978

1. The A&HAC will visit Armoury House on Monday 2 October. The sequence of events is as follows:

1755 - A drummer sounds the fall in.
1800 - Parade forms up
1815 - Col Comdt and Capt of A&HAC inspect parade.
1830 - Company of Pikemen and Musketeers display
1845 - Alarm Stakes Race
1915 - Band and Corps of Drums beat retreat
1930 - Reception in the House

Parade

2. This will be a joint parade of A & HAC and HAC. The HAC part will be made up of 3 detachments of the Active Unit and one of the veterans.

3. The form of the parade and words of command are at Annex A. A plan of the form up and a plan of the parade are attached to Annex A.

4. Dress. The order of dress is as follows:

Active Unit - Combat kit
Band - Tunic order with forage caps
Corps of Drums - Tunic order with bearskin caps
Veterans - Boston order or suits

5. Company of Pikemen and Musketeers display. See Annex B

6. Alarm Stakes Race - See Annex C

7. Band and Corps of Drums Beat Retreat - see Annex D

Miscellaneous

8. Lighting. Sgt Degei is to set up the lights. There is to be a switch at the light end of the flex. Each set of lights is to have an A40 and they will be controlled by the Adjutant.

9. PA System. Sgt Degei is to collect the PA system from Chelsea Bks on Monday morning and return it to Chelsea on Tuesday. He is to provide a microphone on the dais and one for the announcer.

10. Parking. There will be no parking that night.

D P RATCLIFFE
Captain GREN GDS
Adjutant

Distribution:

Col Comdt
Regt Col
Comd Offr
Squadrons (5)
House (5)
A&HAC (5)

ANNEX A TO 1730/1
Dated Sep 78

ORDER OF PARADE FOR THE BOSTON A&HAC VISIT 2.10.78

Serial	Time	By	Words of Command	Remarks
1	1750	Drummer		To blow the "Fall In" from the bottom of the main stairs.
2	1800	CSM		Form up the parade in 3 ranks in close order. 5 paces between divisions
3	1805	CSM	"Parade"	Call the parade properly at ease. Hand over to the Adjutant
4	1806	Adjutant	"Parade Shun"	All come to attention
		Adjutant	"Inwards Turn"	A&HAC turn to the right, HAC to the left
		Adjutant	"Gentlemen of the A&HAC" "By the left" "Quick march"	The A&HAC will step off in time to the music. Right wheel into position behind Band and Drums. The Band and Drums will march through the Heli Pad to the near edge of the wicket. Counter march and halt. Continue playing until all detachments are halted. The A&HAC will march through the Heli Pad, wheel right for 15 paces then wheel left. When the rear division is approx 15 paces from and in front right
5		CSM	"Detachment" "Halt" "	of the Heli Pad the CSM will halt the detachment.
6		Adjutant	"Gentlemen of the HAC" "By the right" "Quick march"	The HAC will be stepped off in time immediately behind the A&HAC with the veteran division leading. March through the Heli Pad wheel left for 15 paces then wheel right. When the rear division is approx 15 paces from and in front left of
7		Adjutant	"Detachment" "Halt"	the Heli Pad the Adjutant will halt the detachment
8		Adjutant	"The Parade will Advance" "Inwards Turn"	The A&HAC will turn to the left the HAC to the right. Both detachments are now facing each other.
9		Adjutant	"Parade" "In open order" "Right dress"	Both detachments come to open order and are dressed by the CSM and Sgt Richardson. SSMs to dress from front to rear and ensure officers are covered off.

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10	CSM	"Parade" "Eyes Front"	Both detachments look to the front
11 1815	Adjutant	"Parade" "Stand at Ease" "Stand Easy"	When the parade is standing easy the Adjutant will hand the parade over to the CO. The Adjutant will then take post 3 paces from and in line with the front rank on the left of the HAC.
12			The General and party will join parade from the house
13	CO	"Parade" "Parade Shun"	The parade will be brought to attention as the General appears from the main entrance of the House. The General will take part on the Saluting Dais.
14	CO	"Gentlemen of the A & H and the H A Companies" "General Salute" "Salute	When the General is in position on the dais. Band and drums play "General Salute" Only the officers will salute and will remain at the salute until music cuts out.
15	CO		The CO will march forward to the dais, Halt, Salute and report the parade ready for inspection. Salute, turn about to face the parade.
16	CO	"Stand Fast The Band and Drums"	The Band and Drums will remain at attention for inspection. Both detachments will stand at ease. The CO will then accompany the General on his inspection commencing with the Band and drums. B/M and D/M to take post on right of Band and Drums. Salute as General arrives.
17	Det Com A&HAC	"Detachment Shun"	Order to be given as the General inspects first man of Band and Drums. The Det Com will then take post on the right of his detachment. Salute as the General approaches and report his detachment.

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18	Det Com A&HAC	"Detachment" "Stand at Ease"	On completion of the inspection of of the A&HAC the Det Com will halt salute, ask permission to carry on. Move to to a position front centre of his detachment. Stand the detachment at ease, turn about to face the HAC and himself stand at ease.
19	Det Com HAC	"Detachment Shun"	Order to be given as the General nears the end of the front rank of the A&HAC. Remainder of procedure as for the A&HAC.
20	Det Com HAC	"Detachment" "Stand at Ease"	As for the A& HAC
21	B/M		The Band and Drums to play inspection music. Music to cut out on completion of HAC inspection.
22	CO		When the inspection of the HAC is finished the CO will ask permission from the General to carry on.
23	CO		CO takes post centre of both detachments.
24	Colonel Commandant		Address to parade
25	Colonel Lynch		Address to parade
26	CO	"Gentlemen of the HAC" "Shun"	Only the HAC come to attention
27	Regimental Colonel	"Gentlemen of the HAC" "For our Guests" "Reg Fire" "Begin"	Reg Fire is carried out
28	CO	"Gentlemen of the A&HAC" "Shun"	After Reg Fire
29	B/M		Band and Drums play National Anthems. Officers only salute.
30 1830	CO	"Parade" "Dismiss"	On completion of the National Anthem the parade will be dismissed. The parade will turn to the right, salute, break off and form a spectator line under the trees for the remainder of the parade activities.

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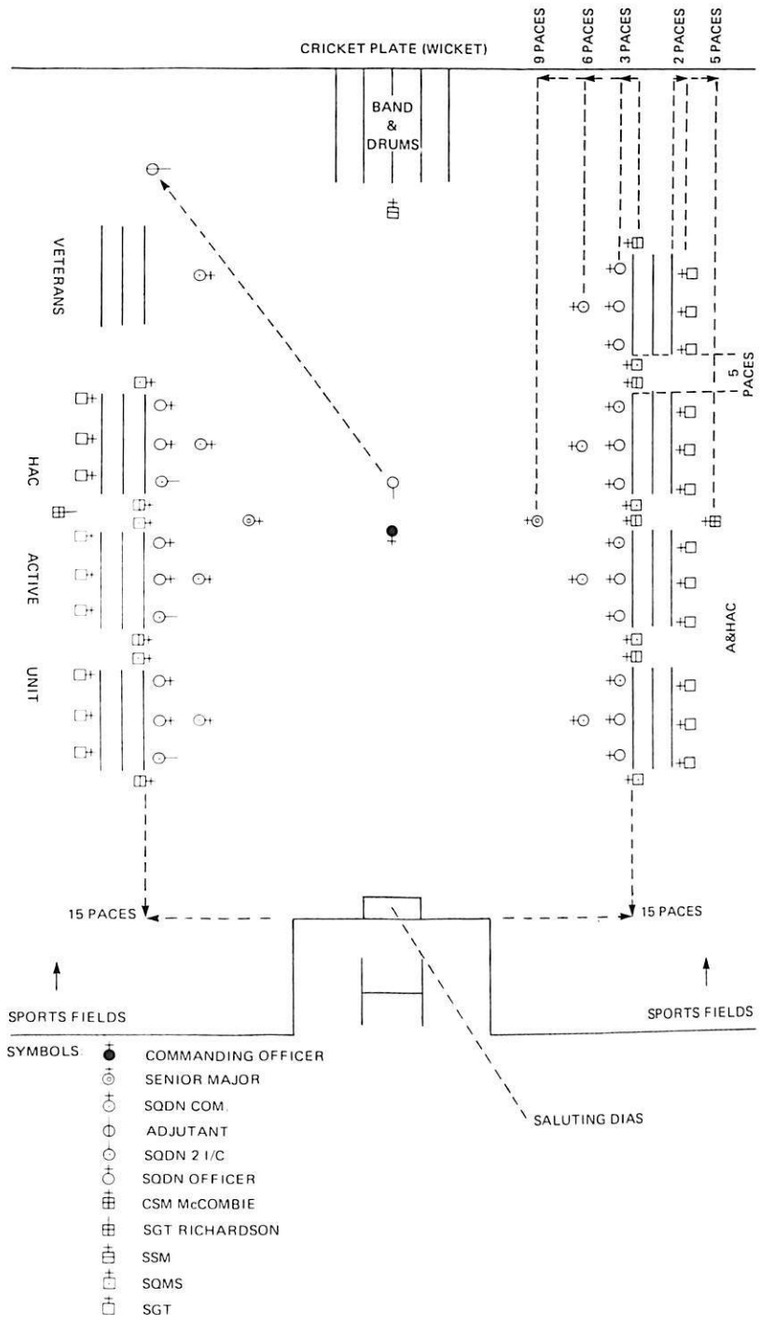

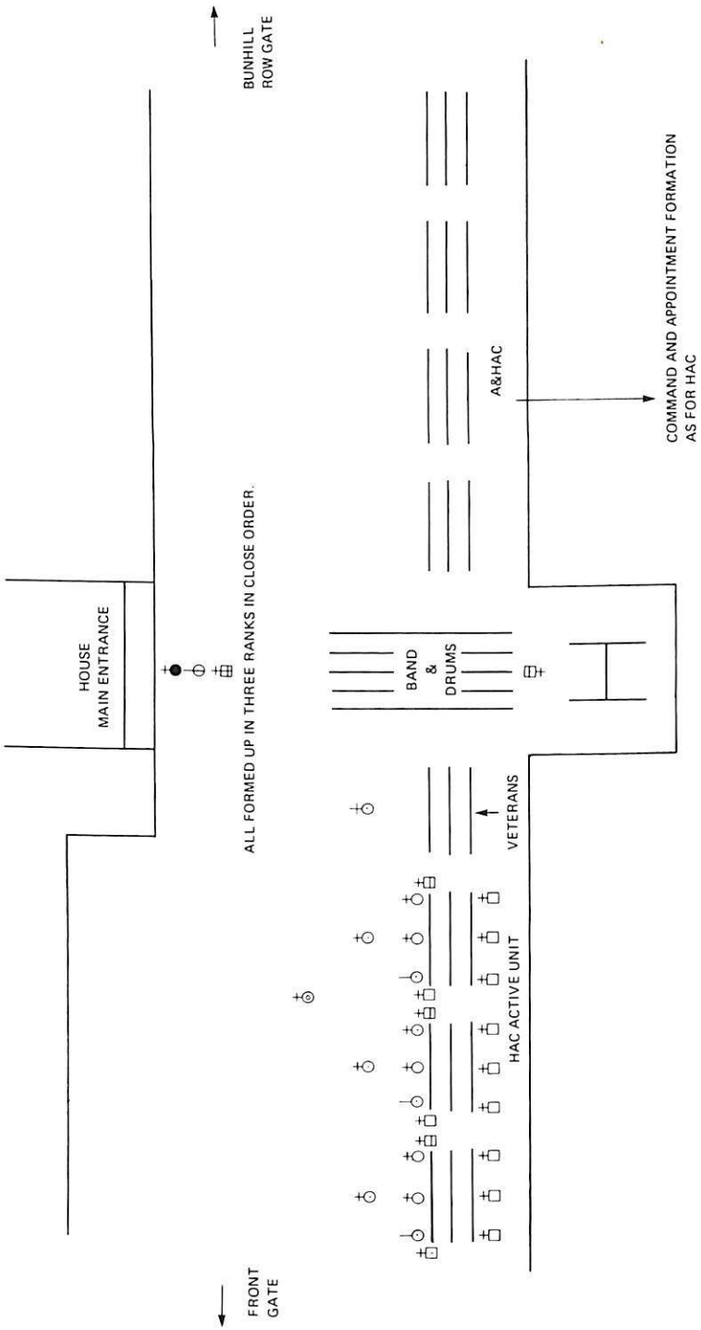

ANNEX B to 1730-1
Dated 29 Sep 78

COMPANY OF PIKEMEN AND MUSKETEERS

1. The display of the Company of Pikemen and Musketeers will start at approximately 1830 hours.

2. When the parade has been dismissed and the troops have reassembled on the edge of the football pitch. The announcer will introduce the Display.

3. The Company of Pikemen and Musketeers will march on from the new Bunhill Row parking area and will commence their display.

4. On completion of their display they will move past the dais, through the crowd and in through the main entrance of the house.

5. Announcer. The Company will produce their own announcer.

ANNEX D to 1730-1
Dated 29 Sep 78

BAND AND DRUMS BEATING RETREAT

1. The Display will start with a fanfare from the Band, from the Bunhill Row Parking area.

2. Whe fanfare has ended, the Drums will enter from the area of the gatekeepers hut and start the Retreat.

3. Flags. At the end, when the evening hymn is played, the two flags are to be very slowly lowered. Sgt Collier in tunic order is to lower the House flag and Sgt Schofield in Gunner blues is to lower the flag on Finsbury Barracks.

4. Dress. Band - Tunic order with forage caps
Corps of Drums - Tunic order with bearskin caps

ANNEX C to 1730-1
Dated 29 Sep 78

INTER SQUADRON ALARM STAKES

1. Each squadron will have two teams of six men each. The race will be conducted in two heats. The fastest team in either heat will win.

2. The plan of the race is at Appendix 1 to this Annex.

3. Announcer. The announcer will be Capt Stevenson.

4. PSI. The PSI assigned to help Major Falk is WO2 Holmes.

5. Sleeping bags. Squadrons are to provide their own six sleeping bags.

6. Dress. as given out.

7. Safety Officers. Wear a white arm band

8. 2 men per squadron are to report to Major Falk in the Gun Park at 1730 hours.

9. Winning Team. The winning team will be marched forward by CSM McCombie to the Col Comdt to collect their prize.

1. Each member of the team is formed up on the start line in a sleeping bag.

2. The race starts when the drummer finishes sounding the alarm. The team move in their sleeping bags to the 15m line.

3. Having crossed the 15m line, the team leap out of their sleeping bags and run to the landrovers.

4. At the landrover, the team change the wheel without using a jack. When the wheel is changed, the tools and the old wheel must be replaced.

5. Having completed the wheel change they run to the next white line. There they will find an NBC suit and gas mask each. These must be put on correctly. They then double to the next white line.

6. On arrival at the white line they remove the NBC suits and gas masks and double to the guns.

7. At the gun, the drag ropes are attached. The team, with 4 on the drag ropes and 2 on the trail manhandle the gun back round the landrover and down to the finish line.

8. On crossing the finish line each gun will fire 2 rounds. The clock will stop when the 2nd round is fired.

The fastest team will win.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

1978 1979

Changes in Personnel

COMPANY YEAR 1978—1979
CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

MEMBERSHIP	June Day 1978	June Day 1979
Honorary Membership	2	2
Honorary Membership, ex officio	4	4
Active Membership:		
(1) Life Membership	226	243
(2) Regular Membership	556	546
Right of Descent Membership	81	98
Armed Forces Membership	9	9
Non-Resident Membership	49	46
Total Membership	927	948

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Honorary Members June Day 1978	2	
Honorary Members June Day 1979		2
HONORARY MEMBERSHIP, ex officio		
Honorary Members, ex officio June Day 1978	4	
Left Office (Dukakis)	—1	
Elected (King)	1	
Honorary Members, ex officio June Day 1979		4
ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP		
(1) Life Members June Day 1978	226	
Members Attaining Life Membership	24	250
Members Lost by Death	7	—7
Total June Day 1979		243
(2) Regular Members June Day 1978	556	
New Members Admitted	36	592
Members Attaining Life Membership	24	
Members Lost by Death	6	
Members Granted Honorable Discharges	6	
Members Transferred to Non-Resident List	5	
Members Disenrolled by Standing Committee	5	—46
Total June Day 1979		546
RIGHT OF DESCENT MEMBERSHIP		
Right of Descent Members June Day 1978	81	
New Members Admitted	18	99
Members Lost by Death	1	—1
Total June Day 1979		98
ARMED FORCES MEMBERSHIP		
No Change	9	9
NON-RESIDENT MEMBERSHIP		
Non-Resident Members June Day 1978	49	
Members Transferred from Regular List	5	54
Members Lost by Death	1	
Members Granted Honorable Discharges	3	
Members Disenrolled by Standing Committee	4	—8
Total June Day 1979		46

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Brightman, Howard S.	12 JUN 1978
Dressler, BGEN Donald P.	12 JUN 1978
Schiffman, MAJ John R.	12 JUN 1978
Pottle, Bradford	12 JUN 1978
McNally, Michael	5 SEP 1978
Nigro, Aldo C.	5 SEP 1978
Sacco, Victor A.	5 SEP 1978
Spiegel, Thomas R.	5 SEP 1978
Welch, J. Norman	5 SEP 1978
Basile, CPT George H.	11 SEP 1978
Donadio, Chester A.	11 SEP 1978
King, Myles B.	11 SEP 1978
Patrick, Albert P.	11 SEP 1978
Sheehan, John J., Jr.	11 SEP 1978
Marino, Robert S.	30 OCT 1978
Purrelli, LT Charles J.	30 OCT 1978
Traina, MAJ Salvatore	30 OCT 1978
Casale, Frank A.	12 FEB 1979
Gettings, Lawrence G.	12 FEB 1979
MacDonald, Geoffrey G.	12 FEB 1979
Conniff, SGT James D.	2 APR 1979
Hanover, Nelson	2 APR 1979
Sidoti, Charles A.	2 APR 1979
Ahearn, COL Maurice F.	17 APR 1979
Arnott, MAJ Thomas P.	17 APR 1979
Benard, Robert S.	17 APR 1979
Ettenberg, LTC Max	17 APR 1979
Galvin, COL John J.	7 MAY 1979
Nashawaty, SGT Arthur E.	7 MAY 1979
Broderick, SGT. Joseph A.	14 MAY 1979
McCarthy, Gerard C.	14 MAY 1979
Reale, SGT Louis A.	14 MAY 1979
Warner, Lawrence E.	14 MAY 1979
Wells, Melvin W.	14 MAY 1979
Jostrom, CDR Eric H.	29 MAY 1979
Kirley, James E.	29 MAY 1979

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED

MEMBERS BY RIGHT OF DESCENT

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Hovey, LTC Richard B.	12 JUN 1978
Miller, John W. III	12 JUN 1978
Smith, COL Leonard H., Jr.	12 JUN 1978
McCanlies, John M., Jr.	5 SEP 1978
Plimpton, COL John A.	5 SEP 1978
Chandler, LT Ashley	11 SEP 1978
Gerard, COL James Watson II	11 SEP 1978
Jones, MAJ Malcolm M.	12 FEB 1979
Stoddard, Anthony C.B.	12 FEB 1979
Stryker-Rodda, Kenn	12 FEB 1979
Reese, CPT William W.	2 APR 1979
Terry, N. Maxon	2 APR 1979
Curtius, John P.	17 APR 1979
Schmitt, Roger M.	17 APR 1979
Nagle, Eric C.	7 MAY 1979
Clark, Milton Harvey	14 MAY 1979
Weld, Wayne Robert	14 MAY 1979
Harrison, John Fraser	29 MAY 1979

Any male citizen of the United States who is a direct descendant of a former member of the Company whose service dated prior to 1738, on application signed by himself, accompanied by the membership fee prescribed therein, and further accompanied by a sworn statement showing the line of descent, similar to those used by similar historical societies, may upon compliance with the procedure provided herein, become a Member by Right of Descent by vote of the Company.

MEMBERS ATTAINED LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Name	Date Attained Life Membership	Date Enrolled in Company
Maloof, MAJ Emil G.	9 JUN 1978	9 JUN 1958
Mullen, LT Paul E.	9 JUN 1978	9 JUN 1958
Whittemore, Leon C.	2 SEP 1978	2 SEP 1958
Williams, Frederick P.	2 SEP 1978	2 SEP 1958
Yorkstas, CPT A. Albert	2 SEP 1978	2 SEP 1958
Allen, MAJ Frank G., Jr.	15 SEP 1978	15 SEP 1958
Sculos, SGT Nicholas S.	15 SEP 1978	15 SEP 1958
Ferrino, LT Peter J.	22 SEP 1978	22 SEP 1958
Walsh, SGT Joseph E.	22 SEP 1978	22 SEP 1958
Gougian, LT Stephen	29 SEP 1978	29 SEP 1958
McNutt, LT G. William	29 SEP 1978	29 SEP 1958

Pacella, COL Michael	29 SEP 1978	29 SEP 1958
Falcione, SGT Guy D.	6 APR 1979	6 APR 1959
Ciampa, LT Anthony M.	21 APR 1979	21 APR 1959
Doyle, LT John J.	21 APR 1979	21 APR 1959
Bowes, LTC John T.	4 MAY 1979	4 MAY 1959
Koughan, COL William P.	4 MAY 1979	4 MAY 1959
Virgilio, Salvatore J.	4 MAY 1979	4 MAY 1959
Abizaid, LT Charles J.	11 MAY 1979	11 MAY 1959
Baker, CPT A. Davis	11 MAY 1979	11 MAY 1959
Hunter, LTC James H.	11 MAY 1979	11 MAY 1959
Cyr, SGT Wilfred L.	25 MAY 1979	25 MAY 1959
Damiano, LT Vincent F.	25 MAY 1979	25 MAY 1959
Richenburg, SGT Philip A., Jr.	25 MAY 1979	25 MAY 1959

Every active member who shall have complied with the Rules and Regulations of the Company for twenty (20) years and shall have paid twenty (20) June Anniversary Assessments shall become a Life Member entitled to all privileges of Life Membership.

MEMBERS LOST BY DEATH

Name	Date of Death	Date Enrolled in Company
White, LT Joseph F.	13 JUN 1978	24 JUL 1964
McGinnis, LT Thomas F.	12 AUG 1978	7 APR 1930
Elias, COL Nicholas T. PC	21 SEP 1978	7 APR 1958
Beserosky, SGT William	22 SEP 1978	20 APR 1943
Dunn, SGT William G.	1 OCT 1978	18 MAY 1964
Hughes, LTC Joseph V.	9 OCT 1978	15 APR 1940
Ferrarini, COL Robert A.	1 NOV 1978	10 JUN 1963
Caputo, SGT Joseph L.	26 DEC 1978	19 MAY 1958
Bayley, LT James C.	2 JAN 1979	8 MAY 1947
Kfoury, Louis M.	24 JAN 1979	15 SEP 1975
Lovell, DR William F.	26 JAN 1979	11 FEB 1963
Marshall, LT Joseph A. (NR)	8 FEB 1979	17 APR 1950
Hight, Frank S. Jr. (RD)	2 APR 1979	10 JUN 1957
Moriarty, LT Daniel M.	3 APR 1979	11 MAY 1953
Coyte, SGT Albert S.	22 MAY 1979	14 JUN 1971

DEATH NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED

Name	Date of Death	Date Enrolled in Company
Keane, John H.	19 MAY 1964	18 APR 1960

MEMBERS TRANSFERRED
From Regular to Non-Resident

Name	Date Transferred	Date Enrolled in Company
Manin, LT Milton	14 AUG 1978	2 MAY 1977
Pfieffer, MAJ Leo E.	31 MAY 1979	8 SEP 1970
Carducci, CPT Frank	31 MAY 1979	8 SEP 1975
DeMarco, CDR Leo P.	31 MAY 1979	10 FEB 1964
Moran, SGT John L.	31 MAY 1979	12 JUN 1972

From Non-Resident to Regular

None

MEMBERS GRANTED HONORABLE DISCHARGES

Name	Date of Discharge	Date Enrolled in Company
Johnson, LTC George F. (NR)	12 SEP 1978	5 JUN 1962
Reade, Arthur I. Jr.	12 SEP 1978	13 SEP 1976
Basbas, CPT Monte G.	31 MAY 1979	1 MAY 1966
Buttner, LT Frederick D. (NR)	31 MAY 1979	5 APR 1966
Amon, Paul L.	31 MAY 1979	5 APR 1976
Conlan, LCDR William T.	31 MAY 1979	14 JUN 1976
Furnari, SSG Joseph A.	31 MAY 1979	1 APR 1974
Moran, COL John V. (NR)	31 MAY 1979	11 SEP 1950
Watson, CPT Robert K.	31 MAY 1979	22 MAY 1976

MEMBERS DISENROLLED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE

Name	Date Disenrolled	Date Enrolled in Company
Kelly, LTC Joseph M.	19 MAR 1979	1 JUN 1968
Lawlor, John P.	19 MAR 1979	13 SEP 1971
Mahoney, Robert C.	19 MAR 1979	1 NOV 1971
McInnis, John A.	19 MAR 1979	9 JUN 1975
Walsh, James F.	19 MAR 1979	20 APR 1971
Dooley, Arthur D. (NR)	19 MAR 1979	18 APR 1960
Gourley, LT Robert L. (NR)	19 MAR 1979	13 FEB 1961
Hoadley, Thomas C. (NR)	19 MAR 1979	4 MAY 1970
Palmer, LTC Noble E. (NR)	19 MAR 1979	3 APR 1961

MEMBERS AWARDED LONG SERVICE AWARD
(Ten Years and Twenty Parades in Uniform)

Name	Date Awarded	Date Enrolled in Company
Atamian, CPT Elias	12 AUG 1978	12 AUG 1968
Chapman, LT Francis S.	12 AUG 1978	12 AUG 1968
Delisio, Joseph J., Sr.	12 AUG 1978	12 AUG 1968
Doulas, James	12 AUG 1978	12 AUG 1968
O'Leary, Dennis P., Jr.	12 AUG 1978	12 AUG 1968
Greene, SGT Donald S.	3 SEP 1978	3 SEP 1968
Howard, MAJ John L.	3 SEP 1978	3 SEP 1968
Kane, SGT Ralph E.	3 SEP 1978	3 SEP 1968
Morrison, Harvey P.	3 SEP 1978	3 SEP 1968
Tregoning, SGT William L.	3 SEP 1978	3 SEP 1968
Casey, LT Francis W.	9 SEP 1978	9 SEP 1968
Facchetti, SGT Francis A.	9 SEP 1978	9 SEP 1968
McDonald, Robert A.	9 SEP 1978	9 SEP 1968
O'Connell, SGT Charles S.	9 SEP 1978	9 SEP 1968
Pucillo, SGT Louis F.	9 SEP 1978	9 SEP 1968
Ambrose, COL Joseph M.	16 SEP 1978	16 SEP 1968
Ashland, SGT Charles A.	16 SEP 1978	16 SEP 1968
Elliott, MGEN Howard V.	16 SEP 1978	16 SEP 1968
Giromini, COL Renzo	16 SEP 1978	16 SEP 1968
Marr, LTC Francis	16 SEP 1978	16 SEP 1968
McCarthy, Joseph R.	16 SEP 1978	16 SEP 1968
Moore, LT George P.	16 SEP 1978	16 SEP 1968
Ayoub, LT Joseph S.	11 FEB 1979	11 FEB 1969
Madore, Honore	11 FEB 1979	11 FEB 1969
O'Leary, LCDR Justin F.	11 FEB 1979	11 FEB 1969
Stadtman, LT Walter E.	11 FEB 1979	11 FEB 1969
Hurley, SGT Joseph C.	22 APR 1979	22 APR 1969
Kazanjian, Morris	22 APR 1979	22 APR 1969
McAdoo, William A.	22 APR 1979	22 APR 1969

When any member of the Company shall have served ten years, and during that time shall have made twenty parades, or as soon after the expiration of ten years as he shall have made twenty parades, he shall be entitled to a Long Service Medal. These parades must have been made in uniform, and no member no matter what his service shall be entitled to a Medal if he has not paraded in uniform.

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

	Life Members	Regular Members	Total
A	12	24	36
B	17	62	79
C	26	57	83
D	27	52	79
E	2	6	8
F	7	17	24
G	8	28	36
H	11	25	36
I	—	—	—
J	—	14	14
K	12	15	27
L	8	22	30
M	26	71	97
N	7	7	14
O	3	10	13
P	10	21	31
Q	1	—	1
R	14	22	36
S	27	53	80
T	5	15	20
U	—	2	2
V	5	6	11
W	11	9	20
X	—	—	—
Y	3	1	4
Z	1	7	8
Totals	243	546	789

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts

1978 1979

Roster of Members

June Day 1979

ROSTER OF MEMBERS JUNE DAY 1979

HONORARY MEMBERS

His Royal Highness THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH
MAJOR JOHN A. HILL, T.D., HAC
London, England

HONORARY MEMBERS, Ex-Officio

His Excellency, Edward J. King,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief
MG Vahan Vartanian, The Adjutant General of Massachusetts
MG Nicholas J. DelTorto, CG 26th Inf. Div., MAARNG
His Honor, Kevin H. White, Mayor of Boston

ACTIVE MEMBERS

A

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
LIFE MEMBERS	
Albiani, CPT Alfred A., AEF	17 JAN 1927
Argus, Joseph V.	23 FEB 1942
Armstrong, SGT George R., Jr., A&HAC	22 FEB 1944
Abbott, SGT Sidney M., A&HAC	1 APR 1946
Anzoni, COL Walter T., PC, ARNG	18 APR 1949
Adams, SGT Raymond C., A&HAC	16 APR 1951
Antonelli, LT Larry, A&HAC	4 MAY 1953
Alexander, SGT Benjamin R., A&HAC	3 MAY 1954
Auld, SGT Forrest F., A&HAC	13 MAY 1957
Arthurs, LT Alexander T., MSG	26 MAY 1958
Allen, MAJ Frank G., Jr., ARNG	15 SEP 1958
Abizaid, CPT Charles J., MSG	11 MAY 1959
REGULAR MEMBERS	
Allen, CDR Max James, USNR	19 OCT 1959
Anzuoni, LT George S., A&HAC	19 OCT 1959
Anzuoni, LT Lawrence A., A&HAC	11 SEP 1961
Anderson, SGT Hjalmar W., A&HAC	7 MAY 1962
Avallone, LT Louis J., A&HAC	20 APR 1965
Antoni, SGT Ernest, USMCR	3 MAY 1965
Atamian, LT G. Richard, A&HAC	13 MAY 1968
Atamian, CPT Elias, AUS	12 AUG 1968
Ambrose, COL Joseph M., ARNG	16 SEP 1968
Ashland, SGT Charles A., A&HAC	16 SEP 1968
Ayoub, LTC Joseph S., BTA	11 FEB 1969

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Arena, Guy J.	8 SEP 1970
Amicone, LT Joseph A., A&HAC	14 SEP 1970
Arnott, BGEN Thomas E., ARNG	21 SEP 1970
Aprile, COL Anthony J., ARNG	20 APR 1971
Anderson, LT Edward J., A&HAC	3 May 1971
Abbott, CWO Everett M., ARNG	14 JUN 1971
Amendolare, LTC Joseph T., USAR	14 JUN 1971
Aisner, BGEN Jason A., USAR	17 SEP 1973
Amicone, CPO John J., USN	27 JAN 1975
Asher, SGT James D., Jr., AUS	10 FEB 1975
Ashland, Charles C.	20 JUN 1977
Ahearn, COL Maurice F., USMCR	17 APR 1979
Arnott, MAJ Thomas P., ARNG	17 APR 1979

B

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
LIFE MEMBERS	
Boynton, BGEN Charles I., ARNG	2 APR 1928
Bourdon, MAJ Leo. E., FVC	15 MAY 1933
Bergin, CPT Joseph W., MOM	1 JUN 1937
Barnard, SGT Charles H., A&HAC	19 MAY 1941
Bradford, HON Robert F.	28 MAY 1945
Basile, COL Anthony L., USAR	16 SEP 1946
Brogna, CPT Vincent R., AUS	13 JAN 1947
Baranowski, LT Albin, A&HAC	17 APR 1950
Badoian, LT V. George, USMC	22 FEB 1951
Blank, LT Russell E., A&HAC	16 APR 1951
Bartholomew, MAJ Richard P., USAFR (LM 8 APR 76)	24 SEP 1951
Brillante, LT Louis P., USNR	12 MAY 1952
Bagley, COL Ralph R., USMCR	6 APR 1953
Bifano, Gabriel A.,	10 MAY 1954
Bishop, LT Charles S., USNR	19 SEP 1955
Bowes, LTC John T., USAFR	4 MAY 1959
Baker, CPT A. Davis, ARNG	11 MAY 1959
REGULAR MEMBERS	
Bauer, BGEN Frank J., ARNG	21 SEP 1959
Bailey, SGT Gage, A&HAC	16 MAY 1960
Brock, BGEN Laurence M., ARNG	16 MAY 1960
B'Smith, COL John D., USAR	16 MAY 1960
Bel, LT James V., SR., A&HAC	17 OCT 1960
Blasi, CPT Arthur, USAR	22 MAY 1961
Breor, LT Arthur R., A&HAC	22 MAY 1961
Boyle, SGT George E., A&HAC	11 JUN 1962

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Bruno, Nicholas, Sr.	10 SEP 1962
Buckley, CPT James G., USAR	10 SEP 1962
Barnard, SGT Earle R., Jr., USAAF	13 MAY 1963
Brady, Peter F.	10 JUN 1963
Brunaccini, John J.	10 FEB 1964
Bourdon, LTC Leo E., Jr., FVC	27 APR 1964
Berkeley, Joseph W.	31 AUG 1964
Black, COL Charles E., USAR	20 APR 1965
Bonofilio, CPT Nicholas R., USAF	25 MAY 1965
Banian, Haig	14 FEB 1966
Buskirk, LTC James H., AUS	16 MAY 1966
Bernardini, SGT Mariano A., A&HAC	26 SEP 1966
Began, LT Charles D., A&HAC	1 MAY 1967
Beattie, SGT Raymond C., A&HAC	12 JUN 1967
Begley, LT Francis G., A&HAC	5 SEP 1967
Brady, CPT William V., ARNG	11 SEP 1967
Bolton, SGT Warren R., USAAF	27 AUG 1969
Bradley, John E.	22 SEP 1969
Barron, SGT Malcolm E., ARNG	27 OCT 1969
Bird, LT Richard G., MSG	17 AUG 1970
Briand, Lester J.	17 AUG 1970
Brady, SGT Robert J., A&HAC	8 SEP 1970
Brown, HON Ellis F.	8 SEP 1970
Butts, LT Clarence C., USN	26 OCT 1970
Berger, Edward P.	12 JUN 1972
Brodigan, Joseph J.	12 JUN 1972
Barletta, Vincent	17 SEP 1973
Bailey, SGT Gage, Jr., A&HAC	29 OCT 1974
Brown, LTC Walter L., AUS	29 OCT 1974
Botelho, MAJ Richard E., ARNG	27 JAN 1975
Bogan, BGEN John J., ARNG	10 FEB 1975
Brox, LT Albert C., USN	10 FEB 1975
Bailey, LTC James A., ARNG	5 MAY 1975
Benjamin, SGT Kenneth F., A&HAC	5 AUG 1975
Boyatis, SGT Nicholas H., A&HAC	9 JUN 1975
Berkes, LT William J., USAAF	22 SEP 1975
Buzcko, COL Thaddeus., USAR	9 FEB 1976
Bingle, Robert P.	5 APR 1976
Bafaro, Alfred C.	20 APR 1976
Buckley, SGT John F., AUS	14 JUN 1976
Boria, DR Thomas	14 JUN 1976
Baldwin, William E.	13 SEP 1976
Bonacorso, Anthony J.	20 SEP 1976

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Bonanno, Charles D.	14 FEB 1977
Brighton, SGT Paul J., AUS	20 JUN 1977
Barner, George (Adj 11 FEB 76) Reinstatement	12 SEP 1977
Beshara, Sam	12 SEP 1977
Balmforth, CDR John B., USNR	3 APR 1978
Bittelari, COL Thomas J., ARNG	3 APR 1978
Berman, Lawrence W.	18 APR 1978
Brightman, Howard S.	12 JUN 1978
Basile, MAJ George H., MSG	11 SEP 1978
Benard, Robert S.	17 APR 1979
Broderick, SGT Joseph A., ARNG	14 MAY 1979

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Crowley, SGT Wallace E., A&HAC	14 JUN 1937
Cooke, COL Roy F., ARNG	11 SEP 1944
Chase, COL Stoddard B.E., RA	22 FEB 1946
Crane, CPT Albert L., MOM	16 SEP 1946
Curtis, HON Laurence, USN	19 MAY 1947
Cangiano, COL Leon, MOM	24 MAY 1948
Crescio, CPT Joseph C., MSP	22 FEB 1950
Croskery, BGEN William F., USAF	17 APR 1950
Costa, Charles	8 MAY 1950
Carlson, CPT John I., PC, MOM	21 APR 1953
Cosgrove, LT Francis M.J., A&HAC	21 APR 1953
Curran, LT John P., A&HAC	28 SEP 1953
Capuano, CPT Andrew, AUS	20 APR 1954
Curley, SGT Thomas H., Jr., A&HAC (LM 2 JAN 77)	20 APR 1954
Clabby, John J.	3 MAY 1954
Carbone, LTC Paul A., USAR	17 MAY 1954
Carew, BGEN Lawrence F., ARNG	16 MAY 1955
Cutler, LT James P., USNR	16 MAY 1955
Clayton, LTC Calvin W., PC, MOM	19 SEP 1955
Cammisa, CDR James J.V., USN	16 APR 1956
Cremens, BGEN John F., PC, MSG	15 APR 1957
Cappiello, SGT Michael R., A&HAC	13 MAY 1957
Casey, Frederick J.	12 MAY 1958
Cavaretta, LT Alfred S., USN	19 MAY 1958
Ciampa, LT Anthony M., A&HAC	21 APR 1959
Cyr, SGT Wilfred L., A&HAC	25 MAY 1959

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
REGULAR MEMBERS	
Clair, BGEN James E., PC, MOM	14 SEP 1959
Carino, SGT Alfred F., A&HAC	21 SEP 1959
Crowley, CPO Leslie J., USN	21 SEP 1959
Covino, CPT John G., AUS	26 SEP 1960
Curtis, SGT Henry J., A&HAC	3 APR 1961
Culbertson, Thomas A.	15 MAY 1961
Cacciatore, SGT Philip F., A&HAC	22 MAY 1961
Calogero, LT James, A&HAC	7 MAY 1962
Crimmins, SGT Joseph S., A&HAC	6 MAY 1963
Crittenden, LT James E., A&HAC	6 MAY 1963
Compton, L. Cliff	13 MAY 1963
Casey, LT Frederick J., AUS	10 JUN 1963
Carlson, SGT John I., Jr., A&HAC	27 APR 1964
Cooligan, CPT Joseph J., AUS	14 SEP 1964
Callahan, LT Neil R., ARNG	25 MAY 1965
Collatos, LT Charles N., A&HAC	25 APR 1966
Cuker, LTC George, USAR	16 MAY 1966
Carlson, LCDR Harry E., USNR	1 MAY 1967
Chmielinski, LTC Henry H., ALA	12 JUN 1967
Cavallini, CPT Matthew H., MSG	5 SEP 1967
Chebookjian, Shant L. (Adj 18 SEP 68)	18 SEP 1967
Chapman, LT Francis S., A&HAC	12 AUG 1968
Casey, LT Francis W., ARNG	9 SEP 1968
Campagna, LT Guy J., AUS	27 AUG 1969
Christie, LT Dean G., A&HAC	22 SEP 1969
Curtis, Henry J., Jr.	8 JUN 1970
Campbell, CPT John T., AUS	14 SEP 1970
Cannon, SGT Richard B., USAAF	21 SEP 1970
Caples, LCDR Richard R., USNR	20 APR 1971
Cacciola, David P.,	7 SEP 1971
Callahan, SGT Frank J., A&HAC	7 SEP 1971
Clegg, MAJ Thomas E., ARNG	7 SEP 1971
Consolmagno, James J.	12 JUN 1972
Costello, CPT Robert H., Jr., ARNG	10 FEB 1975
Curley, Christopher B.	10 FEB 1975
Ciano, Charles V.	8 MAY 1975
Chase, SGT Roy S., A&HAC	9 JUN 1975
Caggiano, CPT Ernest C., MSG	8 SEP 1975
Clegg, SSG Stephen J., AUS	8 SEP 1975
Cacciatore, Philip F., Jr.	29 SEP 1975
Collatos, COL George N., KY	13 SEP 1976
Casey, John C.	20 APR 1976

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Cox, SGT Richard E., A&HAC	17 MAY 1976
Couture, SGT Robert E., A&HAC	14 JUN 1976
Cox, E. Leroy	14 JUN 1976
Chisholm, Ronald J.	13 SEP 1976
Costello, J. Paul	4 APR 1977
Currie, Brian A.	4 APR 1977
Campbell, COL Allan C., USAR	19 APR 1977
Curran, Robert E.	15 AUG 1977
Coleman, John J.	12 SEP 1977
Cox, Edward J.	12 SEP 1977
Cronin, John J.	12 SEP 1977
Catinella, LTC Paul J., AUS	3 APR 1978
Colleton, LTC Francis X., USMC	18 APR 1978
Casale, Frank A.	12 FEB 1979
Conniff, SGT James D., ARNG	2 APR 1979
D	
LIFE MEMBERS	
Devine, CPT John H., MSG	23 FEB 1925
Denning, CPT James M., AUS	24 MAY 1937
Duffy, James J.	5 MAY 1947
Dwyer, SGT John L., A&HAC	20 APR 1948
DiNatale, Anthony N.	24 MAY 1948
Doran, LT John L., A&HAC	18 APR 1949
DiAngelis, LT John J., A&HAC	15 MAY 1950
Dykeman, SGT Harry E., A&HAC	16 APR 1951
Denly, LT Anthony P., Jr., A&HAC	30 APR 1951
Dailey, SGT William E., Jr., A&HAC	22 FEB 1954
D'Abre, MAJ Edgar A., BTA	20 APR 1954
DiCicco, HON Anthony, Jr.,	20 APR 1954
Doe, SGT Robert R., AUS	10 MAY 1954
DeLuca, SGT John J., A&HAC	23 MAY 1955
DeStefano, CDR Ralph J., PC, MOM	19 SEP 1955
Dooley, COL Thomas J., A&HAC	7 MAY 1956
Drucas, George C. (LM 3 FEB 75)	11 SEP 1956
DiPesa, LT William F., A&HAC	15 OCT 1956
Ducy, SGT Richard V., A&HAC	13 MAY 1957
Dorn, LT Francis B., A&HAC	20 MAY 1957
DeGiacomo, LT Louis L., A&HAC	16 SEP 1957
Doane, LTC Robert E. USAR	21 APR 1958
Dempsey, Walter J.	5 MAY 1958
DeStefano, LT Dominic, USN	26 MAY 1958
DeStefano, Robert	26 MAY 1958

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Doyle, LT John J., A&HAC	21 APR 1959
Damiano, LT Vincent F., A&HAC	25 MAY 1959
REGULAR MEMBERS	
DiCarlo, MGEN Dino D., MOM	21 SEP 1959
Dowd, LT Thomas J., A&HAC	21 SEP 1959
DiCarlo, MAJ Joseph A., NL	1 MAY 1961
DiCarlo, Mario	1 MAY 1961
Duane, SGT Herbert T., Jr., A&HAC	15 MAY 1961
Day, Robert F.	22 MAY 1961
Dellorfano, LT Frank J., USN	11 SEP 1961
Driscoll, LT J. Barry, USN	7 MAY 1962
DeStefano, Antonio	10 SEP 1962
Dragone, COL Albert P., KY	18 MAY 1964
Desmond, LT James J., A&HAC	31 JUL 1964
Dow, SGT Charles E., A&HAC	8 FEB 1965
Diauto, Michael J.	25 MAY 1965
DeNicola, LT Romulus L., USNR	25 APR 1966
Dietrich, LT H. Curtiss, AUS	16 MAY 1966
D'Orsi, SGT Peter, A&HAC	16 MAY 1966
Duca, LT Richard A&HAC	23 MAY 1966
DeFalco, COL Francis J., KY	22 MAY 1967
Duffy, LT George P., A&HAC	25 SEP 1967
Donlan, LT Thomas E., BFD	1 APR 1968
Duff, LT James L., USCG	13 MAY 1968
Delisio, Joseph J., Sr.	12 AUG 1968
Doulas, James	12 AUG 1968
DiPietro, LT Carmine, USN	8 SEP 1970
DiNatale, LT Arthur F., USN	14 SEP 1970
deBenedictis, MAJ Daniel J., USMCR	21 SEP 1970
Dolan, COL John C., Jr., ARNG	28 SEP 1970
Duffy, SGT Francis X., A&HAC	28 SEP 1970
DelPrete, SGT Edmund W., A&HAC	14 JUN 1971
Davies, LT William, AUS	23 AUG 1971
Drummey, MAJ John D., MOM (Adj. 4 JAN 66)	23 AUG 1971
DeMarco, HON Michael, AUS	7 SEP 1971
Dunham, SGT Robert T., Jr., A&HAC	11 SEP 1972
Denly, Thomas M.	4 SEP 1973
Diamond, LT Plato N., USAR	24 SEP 1973
Deuterio, CSM Albert A., ARNG	10 FEB 1975
DeAcetis, Eugene A.	15 SEP 1975
Downing, MAJ Delbert F., NHM	22 SEP 1975

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Dragone, MAJ Joseph F., ARNG	9 FEB 1976
DeMatteo, SGT Martin J., USAR	24 MAY 1976
DeMatteo, SGT M. Joseph, USAR	24 MAY 1976
DeConto, Richard E.	14 JUN 1976
D'Avolio, CPT Gerald, USAR	20 SEP 1976
Danner, SGT Robert F., AUS (Adj 9 NOV 75)	14 FEB 1977
DeIorio, LTC Charles W., ARNG	4 APR 1977
DePasquale, SGT Philip H., USAF	19 APR 1977
Downs, CPT Willis A., USMCR	20 JUN 1977
Dragone, Frank	15 AUG 1977
Davidson, SGT William A., AUS	12 SEP 1977
DeAngelis, Angelo A.	19 SEP 1977
Dressler, BGEN Donald P., USAFR	12 JUN 1978
Donadio, Chester A.	11 SEP 1978
E	
LIFE MEMBERS	
Evans, CDR Ralph P., USN	14 MAY 1928
Everett, Clyde (LM 4 MAY 68)	7 MAY 1945
REGULAR MEMBERS	
Eschenheimer, LT Paul A., USN	10 SEP 1962
Emens, CPT Robert F., USMC	24 SEP 1962
Elliott, MGEN Howard V., ARNG	16 SEP 1968
Eriksen, COL Donald P., ARNG	27 AUG 1969
Emerson, Michael W.,	5 APR 1976
Ettenberg, LTC Max, USAR	17 APR 1979
F	
LIFE MEMBERS	
Fitzsimmons, CPT Robert D., CAP	22 MAY 1944
Fleming, SGT Joseph F., A&HAC	9 SEP 1946
Fleming, LT Geoge J., USAAF	1 APR 1957
Fudge, LT George E., A&HAC	7 APR 1958
Folan, Thomas P.	19 MAY 1958
Ferrino, LT Peter J., A&HAC	22 SEP 1958
Falcione, SGT Guy D., A&HAC	6 APR 1959
REGULAR MEMBERS	
Fitzgerald, LT James, A&HAC	26 SEP 1960
Farley, SGT Stephen H., A&HAC	25 SEP 1961
Flaherty, CPO Edward A., USN	10 SEP 1962
Flood, Charles T.	25 MAY 1965

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Faro, MAJ Joseph, BTA	1 MAY 1967
Ferrari, BGEN Louis J., ARNG	22 MAY 1967
Foley, CPT George F., Jr., USMC	12 JUN 1967
Facchetti, SGT Francis A., A&HAC	9 SEP 1968
Ferrini, LT Gino M., AUS	22 SEP 1969
Freeman, COL Wendell R., USAFR	7 SEP 1971
Fiorenza, Albert G.	12 JUN 1972
Foley, WO Walter P., ARNG	12 JUN 1972
Farraher, SSG Richard J., USAAF	17 SEP 1973
Fox, James E.	24 SEP 1973
Fitzgerald, COL John I., USMCR	20 SEP 1976
Fitzgerald, MAJ James E., ARNG	20 JUN 1977
Forgione, LTC Ernest, USAF	18 APR 1978

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LIFE MEMBERS

Gulesian, LT Paul J., AUS	10 AUG 1936
Gazzola, SGT Joseph J., Sr., A&HAC	17 MAY 1943
Griffin, SGT Gerald F., A&HAC (LM 17 MAR 70)	17 MAY 1948
Goodfellow, LT Edward J., A&HAC	31 MAY 1949
Glynn, LCDR Theodore A., Jr., USNR	12 MAY 1952
Gramstorff, BGEN Theodore W., ARNG	10 MAY 1954
Gibby, LCDR Harry E., Jr., USN	16 MAY 1955
Gougian, CPT Stephen, MSG	29 SEP 1958

REGULAR MEMBERS

Gallagher, SGT Thomas F., A&HAC	26 SEP 1960
Gazzola, COL Joseph J., Jr., MOM	2 APR 1962
Guisti, Vito	31 AUG 1964
Gross, Alfred	16 MAY 1966
Garrett, LT Ralph L., Jr., USAFR	23 MAY 1966
Griswold, LT Henry J. II, USMC	26 SEP 1966
Giroux, Eugene X.	1 MAY 1967
Greene, SGT Donald S., A&HAC	3 SEP 1968
Giromini, COL Renzo, ARNG	16 SEP 1968
Greene, SGT Donald S., Jr., A&HAC	8 JUN 1970
Gleason, BGEN Walter J., ARNG	8 SEP 1970
Graunas, MAJ Reynold P., MSG	12 JUN 1972
Gormley, LTC William J. III, ARNG	12 JUN 1972
Grzesinski, LTC Leo J., USAFR	18 SEP 1972
Garten, COL Gerald W., AUS	25 SEP 1972
Garrity, James A.	17 SEP 1973
Gately, CPT John L., MSG	17 SEP 1973

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Galligan, LT Edward D., USMS	11 FEB 1974
Guant, William	27 JAN 1975
Goodfellow, SGT Thomas J., A&HAC	10 FEB 1975
Gladwin, LT Robert, AUS	9 JUN 1975
Gauron, SGT Paul R., A&HAC	5 APR 1976
Gallagher, Owen	19 APR 1977
Gallagher, Stephen P.	19 APR 1977
Girard, SGT George A., Jr., ARNG	19 APR 1977
Greenwald, SGT Jerome, A&HAC	15 AUG 1977
Gettings, Lawrence G.	12 FEB 1979
Galvin, COL John J., USAR	7 MAY 1979

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LIFE MEMBERS

Hoffman, SGT Sidney, Jr., A&HAC	23 FEB 1942
Haley, MAJ Aloysius J., MSG	13 MAR 1944
Holbrow, SGT Willmore F., A&HAC	13 MAR 1944
Hallett, CPT James, NL	15 OCT 1945
Harmon, LT Robert B., AUS	8 MAY 1950
Hanron, SGT James P., A&HAC	12 JUN 1950
Hammond, George D.	20 OCT 1952
Hajian, Peter	20 APR 1954
Hewitt, MAJ Graves D., USAR	19 SEP 1955
Hilly, LT Arthur J., A&HAC	28 MAY 1956
Hunter, LTC James H., MSG	11 MAY 1959

REGULAR MEMBERS

Hegarty, BGEN Joseph P., ARNG	7 MAY 1962
Harrington, MAJ Albert F., ARNG	16 SEP 1963
Hunt, HON Jarvis, A&HAC	14 SEP 1964
Hahn, CPT Robert C., USAF	5 APR 1965
Haggerty, Bernard P.	25 MAY 1965
Healey, CPT Martin J., MSG	25 MAY 1965
Herman, COL Lawrence A., USAFR	23 MAY 1966
Henry, LT John P., A&HAC	26 SEP 1966
Hickey, SGT Edward L., A&HAC	5 SEP 1967
Howard, Joseph W.	6 MAY 1968
Howard, MAJ John L., USAR	3 SEP 1968
Hurley, SGT Joseph C., A&HAC	22 APR 1969
Henry, SGT John F., A&HAC	8 SEP 1969
Hodgkins, Kenneth B.	21 SEP 1970
Higgins, CPT John J. III, ARNG	28 SEP 1970
Hunter, LT Andrew A., USNR	26 OCT 1970
Hart, SGT James D., A&HAC	14 JUN 1971

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Hoar, MAJ Charles F., MOM	13 SEP 1971
Horgan, SGM E. Warren, ARNG	17 SEP 1973
Henry, SGT Martin A., USAR	29 OCT 1974
Huston, MAJ Donald L., MSG	29 OCT 1974
Hagan, CPT Thomas J., USAR	10 FEB 1975
Heck, William	9 JUN 1975
Holbrow, Frederick W.	18 APR 1978
Hanover, Nelson	2 APR 1979

J

LIFE MEMBERS

None

REGULAR MEMBERS

Jaskiel, Faustyn K.	27 OCT 1959
Johnson, COL Gustav E., ARNG	1 MAY 1961
Johnston, SGT Robert H., A&HAC	1 APR 1963
Johnson, John A.	27 APR 1964
Johnsen, LT Robert U., USNR	23 MAY 1966
Johnson, LT Gerald E., USN	1 APR 1968
Joyce, MAJ William L., AUS	24 SEP 1973
Jensen, MSG John F., ARNG	27 JAN 1975
Johnson, Papken P.	10 FEB 1975
Jordan, MAJ Robert J., ARNG	10 FEB 1975
Jordan, COL Henry J., ARNG	14 JUN 1976
Jordan, COL Richard P., ARNG	12 SEP 1977
Jones, James C.	3 APR 1978
Jostrom, CDR Eric H., MOM	29 MAY 1979

K

LIFE MEMBERS

Kane, BGEN Edward J., PC, MOM	20 APR 1937
Kingston, MAJ Allan Roy, PC, MSG	18 APR 1938
Kunath, Otto K.	6 MAY 1946
Karchenes, SGT William, A&HAC	20 MAY 1946
Kirk, LT Harold G., A&HAC	7 APR 1947
Keelan, CPT Edward J., PC, A&HAC	17 APR 1950
Kreas, MAJ Joseph F., MSG	9 JUN 1952
Kalliavas, Harry	8 JUN 1953
King, BGEN Francis H., ANG	19 OCT 1953
Keohane, John J.	3 MAY 1954
Kolligian, Koren	10 MAY 1954
Koughan, COL William P., USAR	4 MAY 1959

Name	Date Enrolled in Company

REGULAR MEMBERS

Koniares, John H.	19 OCT 1959
Kendall, TSG Lawrence S., USAAF	17 APR 1961
Kane, BGEN John F., ARNG (Adj 6 JUN 74)	14 SEP 1964
Kelley, CPT Frederick W., USAAF	4 APR 1966
Kane, SGT Ralph E., A&HAC	3 SEP 1968
Kazanjian, Morris	22 APR 1969
Kelley, LT Eugene P., MSG	10 SEP 1973
Kelly, Gerard F.	8 SEP 1975
Knouse, CPT Paul G., USMC	14 JUN 1976
Keihn, WO LeRoy H., USN	14 FEB 1977
Kelley, SGT Henry X., Jr., ARNG	14 FEB 1977
Kelley, ENS Frederick M., USNR	4 APR 1977
Kolentsas, John P.	19 SEP 1977
King, Myles B.	11 SEP 1978
Kirley, James E.	29 MAY 1979

L

LIFE MEMBERS

Leggee, MAJ Harvey B., MSG	11 MAY 1936
Langan, LT James M., USN	7 SEP 1948
Lamphier, BGEN James A., PC, MOM	19 MAY 1952
Lodge, MGEN Henry Cabot, AUS	20 APR 1954
Loughman, LT Joseph S., A&HAC	3 MAY 1954
Lynch, COL James A., Jr., ARNG	16 MAY 1955
Lyons, Thomas H.	16 APR 1956
Lambros, Charles	12 MAY 1958

REGULAR MEMBERS

Lawlor, LT Joseph T., AUS	11 JUN 1962
LaRusso, SGT Anthony, A&HAC	8 FEB 1965
Losordo, CWO Anthony, USN	25 MAY 1965
Lydon, Martin J.	16 MAY 1966
Leonard, LT Walter G., USN	1 MAY 1967
Letty, LT Domenic J., A&HAC	25 SEP 1967
Liakos, MAJ Dennis F., BTA	8 SEP 1969
LaBollita, MAJ Francis A., ARNG	8 SEP 1970
Leone, A. James	28 SEP 1970
Lennon, LTC James F., USAR	14 JUN 1971
Luccio, SGT Richard A., USAR	5 SEP 1972
Lord, Gardner H.	25 SEP 1972
LaMonica, COL Philip W., KY	17 SEP 1973
Lindberg, CPT Lyle H., BTA	24 SEP 1973

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Levaggi, Ronald A.	29 OCT 1974
LaRoche, Wilfred A.	7 SEP 1976
Lombardo, Paul J.	13 SEP 1976
Lydon, LT James M., USAF	4 APR 1977
Lazo, CAPT Leo M., USNR	19 APR 1977
Lydon, LTC Edward J., CACW	2 MAY 1977
Lannan, LT Joseph G., Jr., USNR	20 JUN 1977
Langley, COL Edward J., ARNG	6 SEP 1977

M

LIFE MEMBERS

Maier, COL Otto H., USAAF	2 MAY 1927
Maier, COL Frederick C., ARNG	2 APR 1928
Maier, Herman J.	4 MAY 1931
MacGillvray, LT Earle P., USCG	12 SEP 1938
Moye, Harold J.	13 MAR 1944
Malatesta, Isadore J.	7 APR 1947
Mullen, MAJ James G., USMC	10 MAY 1948
MacLean, LT Malcolm F., Jr., A&HAC	5 SEP 1950
McDonald, CPT Edward S., USMC	11 SEP 1950
Mozzicato, MGEN Paul J., ARNG	18 SEP 1950
McCusker, LT Gerard M., A&HAC	30 APR 1951
Meisser, Rudolph H.	28 MAY 1951
McGrath, John J.	25 MAY 1953
Murphy, SGT Daniel L., USAAF	28 SEP 1953
Mitchell, LT Charles W., Jr., ARNG	20 APR 1954
Murdoch, SGT William A., AUS	20 APR 1954
Morrison, LT John C., USN	10 MAY 1954
Morrill, LT Frederick L., USNR	7 MAY 1956
Marino, SGT Lou, A&HAC	15 APR 1957
Murphy, LT James J., USAR	13 MAY 1957
Murray, Frank M.	13 MAY 1957
McGuirk, MAJ Justin V., USAR	20 MAY 1957
McCormack, HON Edward J., USN	21 APR 1958
Maloof, MAJ Emil G., AUS	9 JUN 1958
Mullen, LT Paul E., A&HAC	9 JUN 1958
McNutt, LT G. William, A&HAC	29 SEP 1958

REGULAR MEMBERS

Macquarrie, LT Joseph G., A&HAC	21 SEP 1959
Mutz, Walter E.	21 SEP 1959
Murphy, LT Albert J., A&HAC	12 JUN 1961
Mallahan, CDR Joseph J., USNR	11 SEP 1961
Miles, LT Frankland W.L., Jr., USNR	18 SEP 1961

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Marr, CPT Daniel F., Jr., MOM	2 APR 1962
Marr, MAJ Robert L., PC, MOM	2 APR 1962
Maginnis, MGEN John J., AUS	11 JUN 1962
Morin, LTC Philip E., ARNG	6 MAY 1963
Montilio, COL Ernest J., PC, KY	3 SEP 1963
Mavrofrides, SGT Mark, USAAF	25 MAY 1964
McSweeney, MAJ W. Norris, USAAF	25 MAY 1964
Misci, LT Mario (USAAF (Adj. 25 MAY 1965)	25 MAY 1964
Murphy, CPT Robert D., PC, A&HAC	14 SEP 1964
Martin, John B.	20 APR 1965
Mattei, Alfred J.	25 MAY 1965
Meagher, LT Frederick A., A&HAC	14 FEB 1966
Matthew, LT James I.F., A&HAC	12 JUN 1967
McGonigle, Paul	25 SEP 1967
McNeil, CPT Robert F., USMC	25 SEP 1967
Morrison, Harvey P.	3 SEP 1968
MacDonald, Robert W.	9 SEP 1968
Marr, LTC Francis J., CL	16 SEP 1968
McCarthy, Joseph R.	16 SEP 1968
Moore, LT George P., A&HAC	16 SEP 1968
Madore, Honore J.	11 FEB 1969
McAdoo, William A.	22 APR 1969
Madden, SGT Donald J., A&HAC	8 SEP 1969
Mirabito, LT Robert S., ALA	8 SEP 1969
Moynihan, COL Andrew J., ARNG	8 SEP 1969
Murray, Arthur P.	8 SEP 1969
Martino, MAJ Joseph A., USAR	15 SEP 1969
McLaughlin, MGEN Richard E., ANG	15 SEP 1969
Mottla, LT Alfred J., A&HAC	15 SEP 1969
McKenna, SGT Richard A., A&HAC	22 SEP 1969
Macquarrie, SGT J. Donald, A&HAC	8 JUN 1970
McAllister, SGT James J., ARNG	14 SEP 1970
McLaughlin, CPT Joseph E., BTA	14 SEP 1970
McGarrah, SGT Frederick W., A&HAC	28 SEP 1970
Morrissey, SGT Joseph T., AUS	14 FEB 1972
Moran, MAJ Francis X., MSG	5 SEP 1972
MacKinnon, SSG J. Gordon, USAF	10 SEP 1973
McCarthy, CWO Francis D., ARNG	10 SEP 1973
Meagher, SGT David J., A&HAC	10 SEP 1973
Mover, LT Eliot S., USNR	10 SEP 1973
Murphy, COL Robert M., USAR	10 SEP 1973
MacMillan, COL Andrew R., ARNG	27 JAN 1975

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
McGrimley, COL Thomas J., USAFR	27 JAN 1975
Martin, LTC Emlen L., USAF	9 JUN 1975
Mullin, LTC James B., USAF	9 JUN 1975
McNulty, John F.	8 SEP 1975
Milano, CPT Joseph A., Jr., AUS	8 SEP 1975
Montilio, George	22 SEP 1975
McIntyre, Michael T.	9 FEB 1976
Manganaro, Anthony R.	20 APR 1976
Mason, SGT Donald W., A&HAC	20 APR 1976
McIntyre, CPT James R., Jr., USMCR	11 JUN 1976
Madanian, SGT John P., AUS (Adj 26 APR 66)	7 SEP 1966
Mignosa, Cosmo	20 SEP 1976
Massaro, Frederick M.	19 APR 1977
McCarthy, Terrance J.	2 MAY 1977
Minucci, Albert E.	2 MAY 1977
McKenna, Harold R.	20 JUN 1977
McDonald, MAJ John F., Jr., USAF	12 SEP 1977
McCabe, CPT Edward D., ARNG	19 SEP 1977
Mullen, G. Burton	19 SEP 1977
McDonald, Frank A., Jr.	18 APR 1978
McNally, Michael	5 SEP 1978
Marino, Robert S.	30 OCT 1978
MacDonald, LCDR Geoffrey G., RN	12 FEB 1979
McCarthy, Gerard C.	14 MAY 1979

N

LIFE MEMBERS

Norton, SGT Joseph E., A&HAC	8 SEP 1931
Nolan, LT John S., A&HAC	13 MAR 1944
Nelson, Chester W.	3 MAY 1954
Nyboe, LT Halfdan Define, A&HAC	17 SEP 1956
Nesmith, COL Elwin M., ARNG	15 APR 1957
Noone, LT D. Charles, A&HAC	21 APR 1958
Nolan, James F.	26 MAY 1958

REGULAR MEMBERS

Neri, Gino	5 SEP 1967
Newton, COL Francis C., USAR	17 AUG 1970
Nickerson, SGT S. LeRoy, A&HAC	5 APR 1971
Nickerson, SGT Michael C., ARNG	4 SEP 1973
Nicoll, COL James C., Jr., BTA	17 SEP 1973
Nigro, Aldo C.	5 SEP 1978
Nashawaty, SGT Arthur E., AUS	7 MAY 1979

Name	Date Enrolled in Company

O

LIFE MEMBERS

O'Connor, MGEN I. Jerome, MOM	9 SEP 1946
O'Connell, LTC Lenahan, USAR	3 MAY 1948
O'Leary, COL Timothy J., USAR	28 NOV 1949

REGULAR MEMBERS

O'Donnell, SGT John W., ARNG (Adj 25 MAY 60)	25 MAY 1959
O'Hara, Francis J.	14 SEP 1964
O'Hara, CAPT Thomas L., Jr., USCGR	11 SEP 1967
O'Leary, Dennis P.	12 AUG 1968
O'Connell, SGT Charles S., A&HAC	9 SEP 1968
O'Leary, LCDR Justin F., USN	11 FEB 1969
Onanian, CPO Peter, USNR	12 JUN 1972
O'Connor, James F.	11 SEP 1972
Oelwang, SGT Robert, A&HAC	29 OCT 1974
O'Neil, SGT Kevin, USMC	9 JUN 1975

P

LIFE MEMBERS

Pereira, BGEN Fred E., ARNG	15 APR 1929
Poorvu, Sumner L.	27 JAN 1943
Publicover, CDR Francis G., USNR	3 MAY 1948
Pesce, LT Guy C., A&HAC	1 MAY 1950
Potter, SGT G. Glen, USAAF	10 MAY 1954
Pearl, LT Russell P., A&HAC	16 MAY 1955
Peznola, LCDR George E., USNR	7 MAY 1956
Page, LT George W., A&HAC	28 MAY 1956
Pettengill, LT Gordon S., A&HAC	20 MAY 1957
Pacella, COL Michael, KY	29 SEP 1958

REGULAR MEMBERS

Pereira, MAJ Fred E., Jr., ARNG	17 APR 1961
Pisano, John A.	10 JUN 1963
Pacella, COL John A., KY	5 APR 1965
Polcari, SGT John P., A&HAC	25 APR 1966
Pucillo, COL Louis F., KY	9 SEP 1968
Pino, LT Anthony J., A&HAC	27 AUG 1969
Pinkham, COL Ralph W., Jr., USAR	8 SEP 1969
Pacella, SGT Anthony J., A&HAC	8 JUN 1970
Pray, COL Donald A., MSG	8 SEP 1975
Pacella, SGT James, A&HAC	9 FEB 1976

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Pantalone, CPT Edmund J., BTA	9 FEB 1976
Peters, CPT Louis J., AUS	13 SEP 1976
Phaneuf, Robert P.	4 APR 1977
Paoletta, Rocco	2 MAY 1977
Polleys, Robert L.	20 JUN 1977
Pacella, Arthur	3 APR 1978
Park, SSG Barry A., ANG	3 APR 1978
Petrulis, LT Albert A., MOM	3 APR 1978
Pottle, Bradford	12 JUN 1978
Patrick, LTC Albert P., FVC	11 SEP 1978
Purrelli, LT Charles J., AUS	30 OCT 1978

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LIFE MEMBERS

Quinn, LT Charles L., USMS	5 MAY 1958

REGULAR MEMBERS

None

R

LIFE MEMBERS

Resnick, Sarle	13 AUG 1934
Reynolds, MAJ Francis A., MOM	13 JUN 1938
Regan, MGEN Timothy J., Jr., ARNG	11 JUL 1938
Rimmele, SGT Robert L., A&HAC	1 APR 1940
Riley, CPT John J., PC, A&HAC	14 MAY 1951
Reid, LT Frank W., A&HAC	17 SEP 1951
Reid, LT Paul A., A&HAC	5 MAY 1952
Rogers, SGT Samuel H., A&HAC	5 APR 1954
Ryan, William E.	10 MAY 1954
Racioppi, Michael	23 MAY 1955
Reynolds, CPT John J., AUS	7 MAY 1956
Rossetti, LT Louis J., A&HAC	17 SEP 1956
Regazzini, SGT Leo, A&HAC	18 MAY 1958
Richenburg, SGT Philip A., Jr., A&HAC	25 MAY 1959

REGULAR MEMBERS

Ricciardi, CPT Jack P., MOM	1 APR 1963
Ross, LT Charles N., A&HAC	5 APR 1965
Reed, SGT Joseph W., A&HAC	5 APR 1965
Rossano, Daniel A (Adj 14 FEB 65)	1 MAY 1967
Rhodes, William J.	15 SEP 1969
Rooney, CDR John, USN	8 SEP 1970
Regazzini, SGT Robert G., A&HAC	14 SEP 1970

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Robinson, LTC William J., BTA	14 SEP 1970
Raucci, John W.	28 SEP 1970
Russo, SGT Albert D., A&HAC	14 JUN 1971
Ray, CPT Sylvester A., MOM	23 AUG 1971
Roberts, LTC Marvin, CL	13 SEP 1971
Robison, COL Paul B., AUS	17 SEP 1973
Regan, SGT William A.	1 APR 1974
Rodman, Donald F.	9 JUN 1975
Ricci, Rudolph V.	8 SEP 1975
Reid, Calvin J.	7 SEP 1976
Regan, COL Robert E., USAR	4 APR 1977
Raimondi, CPT Peter J., ARNG	12 SEP 1977
Rioux, TSG LeRoy W., USAAF	18 APR 1978
Romeo, Donald A.	18 APR 1978
Reale, SGT Louis A., USAF	14 MAY 1979

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LIFE MEMBERS

Smith, CPT Preston W., RA	13 SEP 1920
Seiler, LT Irving L., AEF	21 NOV 1921
Smith, COL Mark E., RA	26 MAY 1924
Saltonstall, HON Leverett, AEF	31 AUG 1925
Salvi, SGT Peter, A&HAC	1 APR 1929
Sawyer, MAJ Frank, MOM	8 JUN 1931
Strumph, SGT Albert, A&HAC	11 JUN 1934
Swett, LTC Arthur J., USAR	21 DEC 1936
Shepardson, SGT Amos H., A&HAC	19 SEP 1938
Smith, SGT Walter M., A&HAC	15 MAY 1939
Smith, MAJ Leonard T., FVC	10 MAY 1943
Solimando, Michael	1 MAY 1944
Sugden, Walter J.	22 FEB 1945
Salvi, SGT Arthur A., A&HAC	7 MAY 1945
Sherman, LT David, A&HAC	11 JUN 1945
Stanley, LTC Joseph, MOM	16 SEP 1946
Shangraw, CAPT Keith A., USNR	28 NOV 1949
Sarni, James	12 JUN 1950
Sarni, COL Ralph, MOM	30 APR 1951
Sullivan, LT Charles G., A&HAC	21 APR 1952
Stafford, CDR Norman S., USNR (LM 26 MAY 73)	26 MAY 1952
Sullivan, Thomas J.	9 SEP 1952
Snow, LCDR Paul H., USN	21 SEP 1953
Shinney, John J.	5 APR 1954
Surabian, MAJ Z. Robert, MOM	17 SEP 1956

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Shea, LTC John E., USAR	21 APR 1958
Sculos, SGT Nicholas S., A&HAC	15 SEP 1958

REGULAR MEMBERS

Silva, LT Richard A., A&HAC	18 APR 1960
Scali, LT Nicholas V., AUS	3 APR 1961
Sullivan, Cornelius T.	12 JUN 1961
Siracusa, Nino	12 FEB 1962
Serino, LT Arthur B., A&HAC	6 MAY 1963
Stevens, CDR Victor B., USNR (Adj 1 FEB 76)	23 SEP 1963
Staaf, LT Werner W., A&HAC	18 MAY 1964
Sweeney, CPT Gerard S., AUS	8 FEB 1965
Sidoti, CPT Frank J., Sr., BTA	5 APR 1965
Salemme, SGT Hugo, USAAF	25 MAY 1965
Spellman, LT Francis R., AUS	7 SEP 1965
Shellenberger, CPT Homer M., Jr., FVC	4 APR 1966
Salvidio, Anthony J.	5 SEP 1967
Spry, CPO Edward P., USN	11 SEP 1967
Shea, LT John J., A&HAC	18 SEP 1967
Simoni, LT Frank R., USAAF	18 SEP 1967
Stadtman, LT Walter E., USNR	11 FEB 1969
Sheridan, SGT James L., Jr., AUS	22 SEP 1969
Swinford, SGT Finis E., A&HAC	17 AUG 1970
Sarni, TSG Mario J., AUS	8 SEP 1970
Shea, SGT Robert E., A&HAC	21 SEP 1970
Sullivan, SGT Joseph W., ARNG	28 SEP 1970
Sheehan, MAJ George F., USAR	14 FEB 1972
Struzziero, LCDR Alexander, USN	14 FEB 1972
Sussenberger, Frederick Jr.	14 FEB 1972
Starrett, Peter M.	5 SEP 1972
Shirreff, William F.	25 SEP 1972
Screnci, Peter	17 SEP 1973
Sullivan, LCDR Richard A., USNR	17 SEP 1973
Sterge, SGT John E., USAF	24 SEP 1973
Sneider, Joseph G.	1 APR 1974
Sheehan, CPT Richard F., RA	16 APR 1974
Souliotis, MAJ Paul T., AUS	16 APR 1974
Scipione, LTC Vincent M., ARNG	29 OCT 1974
Storlazzi, Rudolph	15 SEP 1975
Sharkey, Francis	9 FEB 1976
Solimando, Michael Jr.	5 APR 1976
Scotti, Michael R.	14 JUN 1976
Sullivan, SGT Kevin, ARNG	14 JUN 1976

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Schofield, SGT Eldon N., USAAF	14 FEB 1977
Sheehan, CPT John J., AUS	4 APR 1977
Simoni, Andrew E.	19 APR 1977
Sabbagh, SGT Michael J., USAAF	3 APR 1978
Sannella, Michael, Jr.	3 APR 1978
Salvidio, Michael A.	18 APR 1978
Spenlinhauer, Stephen	18 APR 1978
Spuur, LTC Jerome L., RA	18 APR 1978
Sullivan, SSG Albert F., USAF	18 APR 1978
Schiffman, MAJ John R., USAR	12 JUN 1978
Sacco, Victor	5 SEP 1978
Spiegel, Thomas R.	5 SEP 1978
Sheehan, John J., Jr.	11 SEP 1978
Sidoti, Charles A.	2 APR 1979

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LIFE MEMBERS

Turain, COL George A. PC., MOM	11 MAY 1936
Trumble, CPT William J., USAR	17 MAY 1937
Tucy, LTC Charles F., MOM	9 SEP 1946
Torlone, SGT H. Michael, A&HAC	21 APR 1952
Timmons, Thomas M.	4 MAY 1953

REGULAR MEMBERS

Taylor, SGT William E., A&HAC	11 SEP 1961
Turner, LTC Charles G., AUS	25 MAY 1964
Tinkham, COL Charles J., AUS	25 MAY 1965
Tierney, CPT Paul R., USMCR	23 MAY 1966
Tonry, CDR Herbert, USN	18 SEP 1967
Tennant, SGT Robert L., USAAF	1 APR 1968
Tate, SGT Edward H. II, A&HAC	13 MAY 1968
Tregoning, SGT William L., A&HAC	3 SEP 1968
Thomas, LCDR Edwin M., USNR	12 JUN 1972
Tocci, Paul L.	29 OCT 1974
Tucker, LT Neal L., AUS	29 SEP 1975
Traina, LT Carl L., NYMA	13 SEP 1976
Tsaganis, LT Christos G., AG	13 SEP 1976
Thompson, COL Arthur W., Jr., USAR	15 AUG 1977
Traina, MAJ Salvatore, AUS	30 OCT 1978

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LIFE MEMBERS

None

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
REGULAR MEMBERS	
Unger, CPT Norbert S., USAAF	2 APR 1962
Uglietto, CPT Dominic R., A&HAC	23 AUG 1971
V	
LIFE MEMBERS	
Verrochi, SGT Frank, A&HAC	4 MAY 1936
Vaitses, Theodore J.	26 SEP 1949
Volpe, HON John A., USN	11 MAY 1953
Verrochi, LT William G., A&HAC	6 MAY 1957
Virgilio, Salvatore J.	4 MAY 1959
REGULAR MEMBERS	
Videtta, Samuel	27 SEP 1960
Velardo, Charles F.	10 FEB 1964
Verrochi, LT Joseph N., A&HAC	22 MAY 1967
Verrochi, LT Michael J., A&HAC	22 MAY 1967
Viola, LT Frank L., A&HAC	17 MAY 1971
Voce, Leonard	13 SEP 1976
W	
LIFE MEMBERS	
Whitman, COL G. Philip, USAR (LM 2 APR 76)	19 MAY 1941
Whitney, LGEN Otis M., ARNG	7 APR 1947
Walker, CWO Frederick B., USN	7 APR 1947
Wood, LT Edwin, A&HAC	23 MAY 1949
Walsh, John J.	17 OCT 1949
Whittemore, COL Lewis W., ARNG	1 MAY 1950
Wahn, LTC G. Parker, CAP	10 MAY 1954
Walsh, LTC Milton C., ARNG	17 SEP 1956
Whittemore, Leon C.	2 SEP 1958
Williams, Frederick P.	2 SEP 1958
Walsh, SGT Joseph E., A&HAC	22 SEP 1958
REGULAR MEMBERS	
Walsh, LTC Richard W., ARNG	11 SEP 1961
Wynot, COL Albert S., USAR	20 MAY 1963
Walsh, SGT Joseph J., A&HAC	26 SEP 1966
Wozniak, SGT Thaddeus F., USAAF	26 SEP 1966
Whelton, CPT Thomas W., ARNG	28 MAY 1974
Wolf, Jason H.	19 APR 1977
Welch, J. Norman	5 SEP 1978
Warner, Lawrence E.	14 MAY 1979
Wells, Melvin W.	14 MAY 1979

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Y	
LIFE MEMBERS	
York, COL Frederick A., Jr., PC, MOM	1 MAY 1944
York, LTC Frederick A., III, ARNG	17 SEP 1956
Yurkstas, CPT A. Albert, USAAF	2 SEP 1958
REGULAR MEMBERS	
Yeaton, MSG George S., Jr., ARNG	28 SEP 1970
Z	
LIFE MEMBERS	
Zaccone, LT Guy, A&HAC	3 MAY 1954
REGULAR MEMBERS	
Zareiko, BGEN Joseph S., PC, RIM	3 APR 1961
Zeolla, SGT Anthony R., A&HAC	11 FEB 1963
Zullo, LTC Edward A., MOM	13 MAY 1963
Zangrilli, LT A. Ernest, A&HAC	20 MAY 1963
Zeolla, LT George E., A&HAC	25 MAY 1964
Zeuli, Frank D.	11 SEP 1967
Zeolla, Michael A., Jr.	10 FEB 1975

RIGHT OF DESCENT MEMBERS

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Parkhurst, CPT George C., RA	5 JAN 1926
Robinson, Herbert L., Jr	8 SEP 1930
Jacobs, Albert H., Jr.	22 SEP 1930
Olney, Robert S.	3 DEC 1935
Crane, COL Charles	11 MAY 1936
Wendell, George B.	31 MAY 1938
Harris, Everett Lincoln	15 APR 1940
Sage, E. J. Parker	5 APR 1943
Bering, MAJ Keith E., AUS	13 APR 1944
Bacon, J. Dean	15 MAY 1944
Blossom, Philip M.	5 SEP 1950
Bishop, Jerome C.	2 APR 1951
Abbott, Charles G.	5 MAY 1952
Gerdine, Philip Van Horn	19 MAY 1952
Peterson, Robert Karl	20 OCT 1952
Raub, George R., Sr.	16 APR 1956
Toll, Henry Walcott	1 OCT 1957
Davis, Gould Corolus	7 APR 1958

Name	Date Enrolled in Company
Waterman, CPT Meredith Turner, AUS	7 APR 1958
Teed, CDR R. Wallace, USN	6 APR 1959
MacDonald, CDR Charles T., USNR	4 MAY 1959
Bridgham, LCDR Russel B., USNR	4 APR 1960
Omohundro, CPT Edward G., USAAF	2 MAY 1960
Smallwood, Grahame T., Jr.	2 MAY 1960
McMaster, CAPT Fitzhugh, USN	13 JUN 1960
Noble, Karl A.	12 SEP 1960
Staehle, Jack C.	12 SEP 1960
Murray, James Anderson V.	5 SEP 1961
Wadsworth, LT Francis L., USAR	17 SEP 1962
Sweeney, LT Henry W., USNR	15 APR 1963
Mendel, LT Claire, AEF	25 MAY 1964
Winchester, CPO Robert W., USN	16 SEP 1968
Hudson, LT James Andrews, USAR	4 MAY 1970
Sanborn, COL Earl B., USAR	4 MAY 1970
Sullivan, John F.	8 SEP 1970
Pabst, Ralph Malcolm	3 MAY 1971
Ramsey, CPO Homer L., USN	13 SEP 1971
Gorey, CPT Thomas V., Jr., AUS	14 FEB 1972
Burgess, SGT Howard Benjamin, USAF	25 SEP 1972
Crews, James Edward, Jr.	25 SEP 1972
Swanstrom, CDR William H.R., USNR	25 SEP 1972
Knowlton, GEN William Allen, RA	11 DEC 1972
Cockrum, LTC Emmett E., USAF	7 MAY 1973
Watrous, LTC Philip M., USAR	7 MAY 1973
Nickerson, LGEN Herman, Jr., USMC	14 MAY 1973
Spencer, William W.	29 MAY 1973
Gray, LTC Bernard E., RA	4 SEP 1973
Merchant, Henry P.	4 SEP 1973
Ward, Nicholas D.	10 SEP 1973
Hope, Craig L.	29 OCT 1974
Brooks, LCDR Clifton R., Sr., USNR	5 MAY 1975
Brooks, CPT Clifton R., Jr., USMC	5 MAY 1975
Dawes, LTC C. Burr., USAR	5 MAY 1975
Willard, Craig Kenneth	5 MAY 1975
Emerson, COL Maxwell, RA	27 MAY 1975
Swofford, WO Hugh Gile, AUS	27 MAY 1975
Weld, Hiram C.	5 SEP 1975
Whitaker, Glen L.	8 SEP 1975
Moore, David H.	8 SEP 1975
Hoge, REV James B., Jr.	15 SEP 1975
Robinson, David F.	29 SEP 1975

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Loucks, MGEN Charles E., RA	20 APR 1976
McCabe, Thomas J., Jr.	20 APR 1976
Randall, Jno D.	17 MAY 1976
Reardon, Richard J.	14 JUN 1976
Clapp, LT Martin C., USNR	13 SEP 1976
Bockstruck, Lloyd D.	20 SEP 1976
Cantwell, Gene R.	14 FEB 1977
Smiley, Howard C.	4 APR 1977
Jacquith, LT George O., USN	19 APR 1977
Vallely, MAJ Henry F., USAAF	19 APR 1977
Jones, C. StClair	2 MAY 1977
Haskell, William M.	2 MAY 1977
Nottingham, William P.	6 SEP 1977
Furman, TSG Howard R., USAF	12 SEP 1977
Howard, LT Clifton M., USNR	12 SEP 1977
Alcott, William DeMilt	19 SEP 1977
Leighton, CPT Albert C., USAR	3 APR 1978
Beckwith, Dr. Donald M.	18 APR 1978
Mendel, BGEN Edward, USAF	18 APR 1978
Hovey, LTC Richard B., RA	12 JUN 1978
Miller, John W. III	12 JUN 1978
Smith, COL Leonard H., Jr., RA	12 JUN 1978
McCanlis, John M., Jr.	5 SEP 1978
Plimpton, COL John A., RA	5 SEP 1978
Chandler, LT Ashley, ARNG	11 SEP 1978
Gerard, COL James Watson III, VCANY	11 SEP 1978
Jones, CPT Malcolm M., USAF	12 FEB 1979
Stoddard, Anthony C.B.	12 FEB 1979
Stryker-Rodda, Kenn	12 FEB 1979
Reese, CPT William W., USAF	2 APR 1979
Terry, N. Maxon	2 APR 1979
Curtius, John P.	17 APR 1979
Schmitt, Roger M.	17 APR 1979
Nagle, Eric C.	7 MAY 1979
Clark, COL Milton Harvey, RA	14 MAY 1979
Weld, Wayne Robert	14 MAY 1979
Harrison, John Fraser	29 MAY 1979

ARMED FORCES MEMBERS

Name	Date of Status as Armed Forces	Date Enrolled in Company
Wadsworth, CDR Alexander S., USN	21 APR 1924	21 APR 1924
Strilbycki, CPO N. Arthur, USN	13 SEP 1943	13 SEP 1943
Bagley, COL James E. III, RA	8 MAY 1950	8 MAY 1950
Nicholas, CPT Nicholas J., USN	22 MAY 1950	22 MAY 1950
LaPort, LT Jac, USN	20 APR 1954	20 APR 1954
Turain, LTC George A., RA	12 JUN 1961	12 JUN 1961
Turain, LTC Robert L., USAF	12 JUN 1961	12 JUN 1961
Unger, LT Norbert S., Jr., USN	22 AUG 1975	4 SEP 1973
Cadigan, COL Francis C., Jr., RA	31 MAY 1976	29 MAY 1975

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS

Name	Date of Status as Non-Resident	Date Enrolled in Company
Witney, SGT Leelan E., A&HAC	5 MAY 1948	5 DEC 1937
O'Neil, CDR James F., AEF	31 MAY 1955	13 MAR 1944
Kenney, SGT John P., A&HAC	5 MAY 1957	6 FEB 1945
West, LTC Edward Nason, VCANY	5 MAY 1948	9 SEP 1946
Brown, Everett T.	12 MAY 1955	15 MAY 1950
Lamphier, COL Timothy A., USAR	3 MAY 1965	21 APR 1953
Kennedy, SGT John B., A&HAC	3 JUN 1969	10 MAY 1954
Parkman, John C.	25 APR 1966	10 JUN 1957
Branch, COL Goodman S., RA	7 APR 1958	7 APR 1958
Bodell, COL Philip T., BTA	16 APR 1958	16 APR 1958
Riccio, SGT William A., A&HAC	31 MAY 1973	5 MAY 1958
Accettullo, SGT Louis C., AUS	20 MAY 1975	21 APR 1959
Winstead, MAJ Warren J., ARNG	4 MAY 1959	4 MAY 1959
Thayer, COL Elmer B., RA	21 APR 1965	11 MAY 1959
Gorman, CPT Thomas Y., USAR	20 SEP 1961	13 JUN 1960
Brown, James N.	31 MAY 1976	22 MAY 1961
Schirmer, LT William F., USAAF	10 MAY 1977	12 FEB 1962
Sundberg, SGT Harry W., A&HAC	2 MAY 1966	16 APR 1962
Hutchins, LTC John A., Jr., RA	31 MAY 1977	23 SEP 1963
Schnetzer, SGT David B., A&HAC	31 MAY 1978	23 SEP 1963
Kenney, Thomas G.	10 MAY 1966	10 FEB 1964
Crowley, LCDR Herbert J., Jr., USNR	31 MAY 1978	18 MAY 1964
Cleary, James F.	31 MAY 1971	31 AUG 1964
Stapleton, Paul L.	6 SEP 1966	31 AUG 1964
Brooks, CPT Eugene F., AUS	31 MAY 1973	25 MAY 1965
Blake, LTC John C., MSP	22 AUG 1972	26 SEP 1966
Richardson, HON Elliot L., AUS	3 JUN 1969	5 SEP 1967
Finch, COL Henry B., ARNG	31 MAY 1978	5 SEP 1967

Name		Date Enrolled in Company
Donohue, RADM Timothy F., USN	31 MAY 1973	18 SEP 1967
Gagen, LT Thomas, A&HAC	31 MAY 1978	8 SEP 1969
King, BGEN William J., Jr., ARNG	31 MAY 1976	8 SEP 1969
Benson, RADM Roy S., USN	31 MAY 1973	22 SEP 1969
Moriarty, John J.	23 SEP 1975	27 OCT 1969
Shaw, SGT Frederick L., Jr., A&HAC	31 MAY 1976	7 SEP 1971
Juergens, Walter M.	29 JUL 1974	14 FEB 1972
Greelish, CPO Joseph P., USN	26 AUG 1977	12 JUN 1972
Shue, BGEN William A., MOM	31 MAY 1976	25 SEP 1972
Bayley, James C., Jr.	2 SEP 1975	10 SEP 1973
Halloran, CDR John F., USNR	31 MAY 1977	1 APR 1974
Crowley, COL William H., USAR	31 MAY 1978	10 FEB 1975
Martucci, SGT Edward A., USMC	31 MAY 1977	7 APR 1975
Manin, LT Milton, USN	14 AUG 1978	2 MAY 1977
Pfieffer, MAJ Leo E., BTA	31 MAY 1979	8 SEP 1970
Carducci, CPT Frank, USAAF	31 MAY 1979	8 SEP 1975
DeMarco, CDR Leo P., USNR	31 MAY 1979	10 FEB 1964
Moran, SGT John L., AUS	31 MAY 1979	12 JUN 1972

ABBREVIATIONS

A&HAC	—Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
RA	—US Army
USN	—US Navy
USMC	—US Marine Corps
USCG	—US Coast Guard
AEF	—American Expeditionary Force WWI
AUS	—Army of the United States
USAAF	—US Army Air Force
USAF	—US Air Force
USMS	—US Maritime Service
USAR	—US Army Reserve
USNR	—US Naval Reserve
USMCR	—US Marine Corps Reserve
USCGR	—US Coast Guard Reserve
USAFR	—US Air Force Reserve
ARNG	—Army National Guard
ANG	—Air National Guard
MSG	—Mass State Guard
MOM	—Mass Organized Militia
RN	—Royal Navy United Kingdom
AG	—Army of Greece
CACW	—Chinese American Composite Wing
ALA	—Alabama
KY	—Kentucky
NHM	—New Hampshire Militia
NYMA	—New York Military Academy
RIM	—Rhode Island Militia
BTA	—Bristol Train of Artillery RIM
FVC	—Fusilier Veterans Corps
VCANY	—Veterans Corps of Artillery, State of NY
NL	—Mass National Lancers
CL	—Centennial Legion of Historic Military Commands
CAP	—Civil Air Patrol
MSP	—Mass State Police
BFD	—Boston Fire Department